

Ills Of The Nation And The Cures Are Discussed By Governors

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Numerous questions of national and state importance were listed for discussion in addresses by state executives here for the opening session today of the fourteenth annual conference of governors. Activities of the Ku Klux Klan

formed one of the questions for discussion on the official program, while Governor Parker, of Louisiana, had announced that he intended to inject into the conference also the question of prohibition enforcement despite his absence from the list of subjects.

Following on the program, the address of welcome by Governor Morgan of West Virginia, and the response by Governor Hardee, of Florida, were addresses by Governor McKelvie, of Nebraska, on "Legislation and the Farmer"; by Governor Harwood, of Vermont, on "The Industrial Code and Human Economics," and a discussion by Governor Preis, of

Minnesota, from the viewpoint of the West, of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway. Governors Campbell, of Arizona, and Ritchie, of Maryland, also were on today's program for speeches on national and state subjects. Questions of taxation and highway construction were among other scheduled to come up during the three-day conference.

The subject of the Ku Klux Klan probably will be the first broached when Governor Olcott, of Oregon, discusses it in an address at tonight's session on "American Adrift."

Governor Parker indicated on his arrival for the conference, that he was prepared to offer suggestions for curbing what he termed the "Un-Americanism" of the Klan, and made it plain that he intended to confer on the question with Governor Olcott and Governor Allen, of Kansas. The latter is listed to address the conference on "The Ku Klux Klan, the Problem it Attacks, and the Problem it Creates."

Granting of additional credit by the United States to foreign countries having stable forms of government with certain restrictions was recommended by Sam R. McKelvie, governor of Nebraska, as a means of increasing the demand for American agricultural products, thereby strengthening the farming industry.

In making that recommendation, Governor McKelvie said he did not favor cancellation of foreign debts by the United States, nor did he believe it would be wise for this country to make further loans without power to restrict such grants of credit. Continued orderly development (Continued on Page Ten)

Associated Press And United Press Leased Wires

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14 Die In Steam-Flooded Car; One In Another Wreck

Trains Meet In Head-On Crash In Wisconsin

THORPE, WIS., Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—One trainman was killed and two others badly injured and about fifteen passengers more or less seriously hurt early today when Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie passenger train No. 3, Chicago to Minneapolis, collided head on with a freight train near here. A relief train carrying doctors and nurses was rushed to the scene of the accident from Chippewa Falls about 25 miles west of here. The train was about an hour late and was speeding to make up time when the crash occurred.

PEACE TALK IN IRELAND IS GROWING

DUBLIN, IRE., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Further talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is heard as Christmas approaches. Action taken by the new senate of the Free State Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities has developed some indications that a considerable section of the Republican party is willing to treat for peace and that the rank and file is moving in that direction. The summoning of all the Sinn (Continued on Page 10)

Lucky Kids



Mrs. Betty McCreary, with another nurse and an American doctor, has succeeded in wiping out the seven-year itch among the children of Erivan, ancient capital of Armenia. The disease formerly claimed a large toll each year from the half-famished youngsters of the region.

Rail Strike Brought Into The Daugherty Hearing

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Charges that operatives of the department of justice had shadowed members of congress who attacked Attorney General Daugherty were made and denied today at the hearing before the

Compensation Bureau Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States Employees' Compensation Commission disbursed \$2,027,170 from its compensation fund and \$50,000 in salaries and expenses in the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to its sixth annual report, made public today. The major totals disbursed in connection with compensation awards for injuries, illnesses, disabilities and deaths of civil employees of the government while engaged in the performance of their duties were listed as injury compensation \$1,108,770; disability compensation \$1,108,770; medical treatment and supplies \$412,712; death compensation \$369,220 and lump sum awards for death \$13,670.

WIFE HELPS CONVICT HER HUSBAND'S SLAYER; CARRIED AWAY IN AUTO

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—State constabulary and police of many cities and towns were searching for Mrs. Georgianna Mauro, 16 years old, who was kidnapped from her home here last night after her testimony had resulted in the conviction of George Girardo as the slayer of her husband.

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BY J. P. ALLEY
DE CITY SHO AIN' NO PLACE FOR COUNTRY FOLKS; EFN YOU GOES TOO FAS' YOU RUNS OVER SOMEBODY, EN EFN YOU GOES TOO SLOW, DEY RUNS OVER YOU!!!!

Plant Is Expanding
TOLLEDO.—Expansion of the Charleston, W. Va. plant of the Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Company was made by the expenditure of \$2,500,000 in the last six months.

Crippled Children Hurt
PHILADELPHIA.—Fourteen crippled children, between eight and fourteen years old, were slightly injured when a school bus was struck by a street car.

Germany Nearing Collapse

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Germany is very near to complete collapse, Prime Minister Bonar Law, told the house of commons today. He declared that this was the only information he could give the house on the subject of reparations.

Attempt To Poison British Home Sec'y.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt has been made to assassinate Home Secretary W. C. Bridgeman by means of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail. The candy arrived at the home office yesterday and the police found it contained arsenic. It is understood the police attribute the act to the same person who recently poisoned Sir William Horwood, head of Scotland Yard, in the same manner. Investigation, it was said, have led the police to the conclusion that the work was probably that of an imbalanced woman who has some real or fancied grievance against Scotland Yard and the home office. All of the other ministers of the government have been warned to be on guard against similar attempts. It was said today the shop in which the Bridgeman chocolates were purchased was known.

Tibbets New Columbus P. M.

COLUMBUS, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Fred H. Tibbets, printer, today was appointed acting postmaster of Columbus, by Postmaster General Work, according to Washington dispatches. Tibbets will succeed Samuel A. Kinneer resigned. Washington dispatches indicated that Mr. Tibbets' appointment probably would be made permanent. He will assume the postmaster's duties January 1.

MASON CONTRACTORS ELECT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—August H. Hays, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the Mason contractors of the United States and Canada, at the closing session of the annual convention of the organization here yesterday. W. T. McGarvey, of Cincinnati, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

PRINCE BETTER.

TOKYO, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Prince Regent Hirohito, who has been seriously ill with measles, was reported at noon today to be improving. His temperature which yesterday was around 104, has dropped to slightly more than 101, and his pulse which had been between 108 and 110, is now 80.

"BEER" CASE CONTINUED

CINCINNATI, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Proceedings to revoke the license of the Schaller Brewery Company, this city, was continued until January 15, at Columbus, after a brief hearing today in the offices of Frank A. Hight, federal agent in charge of the Cincinnati district.

Remarkable Surgery

NEWARK, N. J.,—Mary Majaj, a breathless normal for the first time in five years when Dr. Henry Orton succeeded in joining the severed ends of her windpipe with a rubber ring.

CARDINALS RECEIVE SYMBOLS

ROME, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Six of the eight newly created cardinals, received the symbols of their office from the pope.

Red Hats And Rockets Are Given To New Cardinals

ROME, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Public investiture by Pope Pius of six of the eight new cardinals took place in St. Peter's today when at the first public consistory of Pius' pontificate the recently created Princes of the Church received from the pontiff the red hat and the rocket insignia of their elevation. Cardinal Leardini and Cardinal Gasparri were absent, the former being in Lisbon and the latter in Toledo, Spain. They will be invested by the hands of their respective states. Today's consistory was the first held for many years in the Hall of Benediction, which has been closed during the restoration of the ceiling. This work, however, was completed several months ago.

Death From Warring Elements



Upheavals of sea and land spread destruction in the wake of the Chilean disaster. The tidal waves which inundated the district of Valparaiso tossed this locomotive and train like a chip.

Turkey Agrees To League Supervision

LAUSANNE, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Turkey will join the League of Nations as soon as peace is signed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha announced at the Near East conference today. As the league exercises general supervision over minority populations, Ismet's announcement was interpreted as meaning that Turkey will accept the league's supervision over the Christian peoples of Turkey. Ismet said Turkey was ready to accord the same treatment to minorities provided in the treaties exchanged between the various European countries. This Ismet declared, was not because of the menacing words of Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, as voiced yesterday, but because the Turkish national pact required it. The Turkish delegate said Turkey accepted the granting of general amnesty to political prisoners. She would decline, however, to establish a national home for the Armenians.

MUSICIAN PASSES AWAY

COLUMBUS, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Word of the death of Miss Kate M. Lacey, well known in Ohio music circles, was received here today from Dayton. Miss Lacey formerly was a member of the Columbus School Board.

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Thirty-Five Others Badly Burned In Texas Railway Horror; More May Die

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press)—The toll of last night's Southern Pacific wreck at Humble, 17 miles from here, is 14, of whom four are white men. Three of the dead white men have been identified as W. A. Baker of Lufkin, Texas; Wm. Campsey, conductor of Houston, and Clark, news dealer of Houston. Of the 35 injured 17 were still receiving medical attention at hospitals here. The majority are negroes. All were victims of scalding by escaping steam. Investigations were under way by the railroad company and local officials to determine the responsibility for the accident. The accident was caused by the passenger train side-swiping a switch engine. The 14 were killed when a two-inch steam-pipe, torn loose from the cylinder head of the switch engine swept around and crashed through a window of a car of the passenger train, transforming it into a cauldron.

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Farmers Plan Co-operative Marketing On Big Scale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(By Associated Press)—President Harding in a letter read today at the opening session of the national council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, declared that he knew of no single movement that promises more help towards the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions than the cooperative organization of farmers to market their products. Delegates representing the associations interested in every major product, from cotton of the south to California fruit came to Washington to take part in the three-day conference. The program included a complete review of the cooperative marketing movement in America, featuring the handling of cotton, tobacco, fruit, grain, dairy products and other farm products. Other general topics of discussion were cooperative financing and rural credits legislation; common problems of cooperative marketing associations and how to handle them; problems of each commodity group and cooperative attention of the farmers and the public.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

I'll admit it takes a lot to get the best of me, but this here up and down weather and ditto gas and car service gets even my goat. Here's for to-morrow:
OHIO.—Snow or rain tonight and Friday; warmer southern portion tonight. Colder Friday in West portion.
KENTUCKY.—Rain tonight and Friday; colder Friday afternoon.
The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 37; low, 25.





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Go to the Columbia Dealer in your vicinity and look at his display of Columbia stream-line models. Let him demonstrate Columbia tone. Let him explain the ten points of superiority that have lifted the Columbia out of the mechanical phonograph class. Let him tell you the new low prices that make the Columbia the most inexpensive, worth-while phonograph on the market. Then think! Home and Christmas. Home and music and Christmas. How music ties the two ideas closer together. Of all the year, Christmas is the ideal time to own a Columbia—the dear old songs, the steppy-peppy dances, the droll comedians. A Columbia is the one great gift for Christmas. Go see the Columbia man to-day.

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Ford's Coal Docks Ready

IRONTON, Dec. 14.—The coal docks from which Henry Ford is to secure a large amount of coal for shipment over the D. T. & I. railroad, are now complete, and the towboat, with its great array of barges, to drop anchor in the local harbor, will arrive tonight. The coal will be taken to the cars and loaded on the D. T. & I. for shipment to northern points. It is believed that the docks located in the East End of Ironton will help to solve the fuel situation in Detroit and other northern cities. Capt. Oakes of Cleveland is here to have charge of the boats to be operated in connection with the operation of the docks.

Three Letter Men

AMES, Iowa, Dec. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Coach Will Chabrier will have but three letter men upon which to build a winning basketball team at Iowa State college. Captain ("Pinky") Green, Ira Young, a football star, and "Red" Lane are the only letter men who have been reported. Green and Young have been with the football squad all season and have just started their basketball practice.

On the other hand, the coach points out, the three teams which led Ames in the final standings—Missouri, Kansas and Drake—will have practically their entire team back next year. Kansas and Missouri will lose one man each while the Bulldogs have lost but two of their men.

Cooking without gas at Glickner's, Gallia and Gay. —Advertisement

Bids Are Opened

The Service Department Wednesday afternoon opened bids for the purchase of 6,000 feet of piping, valve boxes, pig lead and jute for the water works plant. The bidders were, The American Cast Iron and Pipe Company of Birmingham; U. S. Cast Iron and Fitting Company of Chicago; The Standard Supply Company, of Portsmouth; Darling Valve Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg; James Clow and Sons, Chicago; Ladlow Valve Company, Pittsburg; R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia; Crane Company, Cincinnati, and United Lead Company, Cincinnati.

Engineer at Work Here

Randall A. McCaughy, an industrial engineer with the Virginia Appraisal Company, of Wheeling, W. Va., is in Portsmouth again for several days in charge of a force of assistant engineers who are handling some important work here. Mr. McCaughy is associated with H. A. Cochran, who is well and favorably known throughout this territory.

Car Revamped

A former main line street car, No. 402 has been revamped at the West End car barns, a new vestibule being added to the rear end so it can be operated on the belt line. The car looks like new with a coat of fresh paint, and has been put in service replacing one of the old cars that has been in service for a long time without a rest. The car taken to the barns will be repaired and painted and put back in service in a short time, giving the belt line two cars practically as good as new.

Store Demonstration now on at Glickner's, Gallia and Gay. —Advertisement

May Name Director

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—The University of Pennsylvania football committee and the counsel on athletics will hold meetings this week to consider the gridiron situation. Prior to the meetings members of both bodies decline to discuss reports that changes in the management are contemplated.

Among the suggestions that have been offered is the creation of a football director whose duties it would be to maintain the closest relations between alumni and undergraduates.

The three-year contract of head coach John Welsman expires this year. No intimation has been given as to whether he will be retained.

On Grant Street

Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, are now located at 2015 Grant street.

Buy Christmas Seals.

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Answering The Question-- "What Shall I Give For Xmas?"

This is the question that can be easily answered here by giving a useful gift that will be appreciated by the one receiving it. Why not let it be

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Our Ready To Wear Department is full up of useful Xmas presents of all kinds for ladies, misses and children.

Extra special Silk and Wool Hosiery in colors, regular \$1.75 values for \$1.00 per pair, while they last.

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SATURDAY

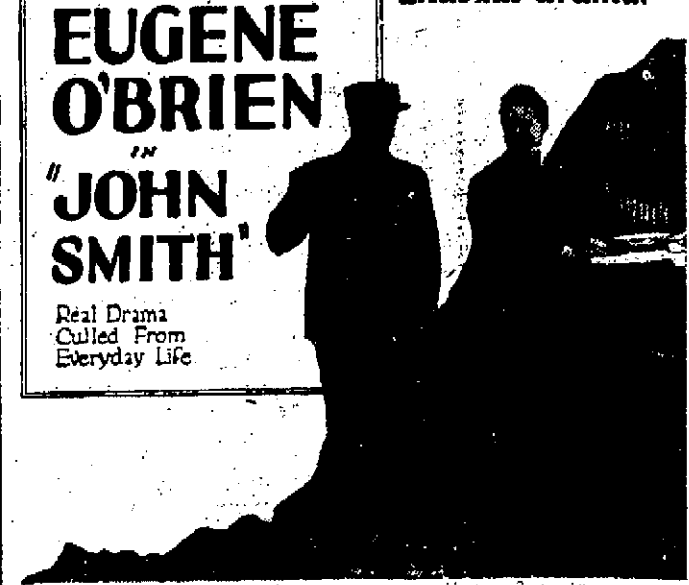
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The most unusual name in a most unusual drama.



And Fun For the Kiddies in
"A ROLLING STONE"
An Aesop Fable
and "I'LL TAKE VANILLA"

Charge Not Pressed; Prisoners Released

Jack Connors, 42, and Joseph T. McHugh, 24, railroad switchmen, arrested last Saturday by the police for alleged robbing Thomas Childers of money and valuables worth over \$400, were released from custody Wednesday night on their own recognizance by the order of Judge McCall by reason of the refusal of Childers to return here from Petersburg, Va., to press the charges.

The alleged offense was committed on November 9th. Childers losing his valuables while on a strolling trip in the North End, according to the stories of the accused men who admit they were his companions but deny taking his money. Childers at the time was employed at the local N. & W. terminals.

BIGELOW SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

About two hundred were present last night at the All Bigelow Night services in Bigelow Church, and the meetings were most successful. The evening's program started at five o'clock with Bible Study, followed by supper, then praise and prayer service, and an illustrated lecture by Henry T. Bannan showing his experiences as a big game hunter. Mr. Bannan's address accompanied by stereopticon slides showing pictures of his life, and pictures of wild life, was well received by the audience, which was enthusiastic in its appreciation. The supper was prepared somewhat under handicap because of the low gas pressure, but the ladies prepared much of it in their homes, and the meal was most delightful.

NO CLUE TO ASHLAND MURDERERS

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 14.—After a night and day of searching inquiry and investigation during which time a number of suspects have been examined by local police officers it was announced last night by Chief of Police W. B. Gahney that what they believe is a definite clue as to the identity of the slayers of "Curley" McNaughton had been found and that apprehension of the three men might be expected in the next few days. This was determined after several important circumstances bearing on the murder had come to the attention of the police. No further information could be divulged last night, police officers said.

Happy Girls and Boys

How the children love Christmas!

How they anxiously await the time when Santa drives up on Christmas Eve with his reindeer to bring every good girl and boy the most wanted Christmas gifts ever!

Who is too old or too busy to live over again his childhood rapture when Christmas comes?

Then the thought of seeing others happy—the ever-old but ever-new Christmas spirit—sways old and young alike.

NOW—while you appreciate the joy that a Merry Christmas brings—is the time to start saving for next Christmas.

Our Christmas Club is open for new members now. In our Club you can save a small amount each week, and next December receive a check for \$12.50 or \$25.00.

Come to our office now and join. By enrolling now, you will avoid the rush of the closing days.

First National Bank

Of Portsmouth
The Bank For Working People

Bring In Your Victory Notes Now For Redemption

If you have any Victory notes having the letters A, B, C, D, E or F before the serial numbers, you have bonds that will shortly mature and interest stops. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at the same value as December 15th. We will accept the above designated Victory Bonds NOW in exchange for our Certificates, or give you credit on Savings Account. Why not receive this double interest?

6% The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

Saturday Is Christmas Seal Day

"Christmas Seal Day" has been planned for Saturday. Every citizen will be approached to buy their share of Christmas Seals to help stamp out tuberculosis in this country. Seals sold in this county, from reports to date, is falling behind and concentrated effort to increase seal sales must be made if the pennant will be awarded to Scioto county again this year.

Attractive girls under the leadership of H. H. Deedes will comb the city from the business district to the furthest outskirts of the city.

Every contributor will be given a double cross bangle pin as an emblem that he or she has done his share in helping secure the county quota of 1,000,000 Christmas seals.

John Burton Noble Grand

John Burton is the new Noble Grand of Scioto Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F. At the recent election of officers for the ensuing year, the following were chosen:

Noble Grand—John Burton.
Vice Grand—Dewey Wells.
Recording Secretary—George Hauck.

Financial Secretary—John R. Lynn.
Treasurer—O. J. Russell.
Trustee—Frank Gulick.
Team Master—Charles Locher.

There remain several officers to be appointed by the new Noble Grand when he takes office. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January with District Deputy Grand Master Ernest White in charge. George Hauck has been elected to the office he fills, for six consecutive years.

The installation night falls on New Year's day but the fact that it is a holiday will not prevent the holding of a meeting. The lodge has a fine record when it comes to meetings held, for in more than 75 years of its life here, only three meetings have been called off. Two were during flood times and the other was when the hall was quarantined on account of small pox cases in the building.

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COLUMBIA

STARTING
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The Love-Drama of an
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Oliver Morosco presents "The HALF BREED"

with Wheeler Oakman

On the screen at last—the play that startled New York. A rush of drama, sweeping from wigwam to society's glitter.

Fascination, romance, the appeal of mate to mate—and then a climax as sensational as mate—and then a climax as sensational as stampede.

Special Added Features
"THE TONNERVILLE BLUES"

One Of Those Good "Toonerville" Comedies and Pathe News

TO OPEN ASHLAND-RUSSELL ROAD

The Ironton Register says: The last far was poured on the Russell-Ashland paved highway Monday and today and it is said that the road will be opened to traffic on Dec. 15th. This will be good news to the business men of the city, as

it will permit the residents of other cities of the tri-state region to come to Ironton to do their shopping. The road has been in a state of bad repair for years and has been under construction for over a year. Its opening will be a boon to through travel over the Ironton-Russell bridge also. The announcement of the completion of the road was hailed with joy throughout the tri-state region and it is hoped that there will be no delay about throwing it open on Dec. 15th.

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Joe Broken
Homer Hamilton of 1941 Twentieth street is suffering with a broken big toe on his right foot. He works for the Pure Milk company and recently while at work let a big cake of ice drop on his foot.

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Goes To Toledo

TOLEDO, December 14. (By the Associated Press.)—Walter Barbare, Boston National League shortstop, has been purchased by the Toledo club of the American Association. Secretary William Wicks of the local club, announced today. President Bresnahan of the Toledo club, closed the deal with Manager Mitchell of the Braves in New York this week. The consideration is reported to have been \$7,500.

Play In Ironton

Ironton, December 14.—The Ironton Selects will meet with their second hard battle of the season when they stack up against the Sciotoville team at Columbia Hall Thursday night. "Diner" Baron, star forward, has reported for practice and will be a great aid to the Select machine.

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Chimney Fire

Ironton, Dec. 14.—The fire department was called to the home of C. F. Johnston, at Eighth and Park avenue early Tuesday evening to locate the cause of a blaze in a flue. When the firemen arrived they found sparks and great pieces of blazing wood coming out of the chimney and an investigation disclosed the fact that when the chimney was built the brick masons neglected to remove the wood work on the inside. The firemen took this out and ended the trouble.

Wisconsin Loses

Star Backfield

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 14.—When Wisconsin took an inventory of its football strength after the close of the present season, it found an abundance of line material on hand and in shape for the next season, but was confronted with the fact that the stars of its backfield will be lost this year by graduation.

Coach John R. Richards, who developed such a forward wall from completely green material that was able to throw back the charges of Chicago, has much the same task in building up a backfield as soon as the next playing time rolls around. Captain Rollie Williams, star of the team this year at halfback, will be graduated along with quarterback "Shorty" Barr, and halfback Eddie Gibson. Herrell Taft at halfback, is the single regular to be eligible for another season.

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The time limit for the payment of the last installment of the 1921 income tax is up Friday, December 15th, and after that date delinquents will have to pay the added penalty of five per cent.

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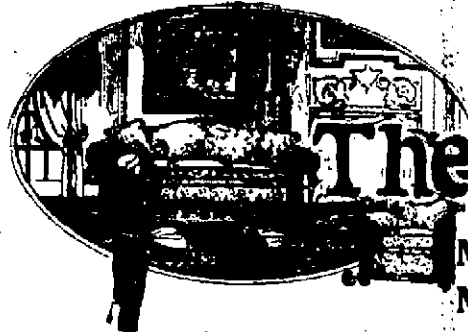
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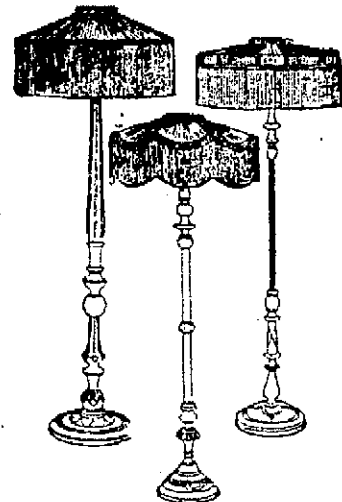
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Furniture gifts for every one in the home from baby up to father. Make your selections early, while our stock is complete. Shop at Silver's, The Day Light Store, and from now up to Xmas this store will be open evenings for those who cannot shop during the day. All goods purchased now will be held for Xmas delivery if wanted. Lamps of every description in silk coverings.



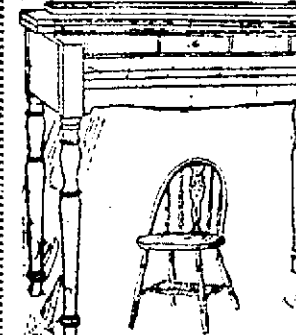
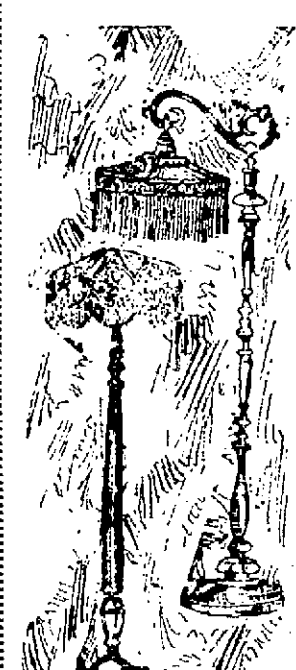
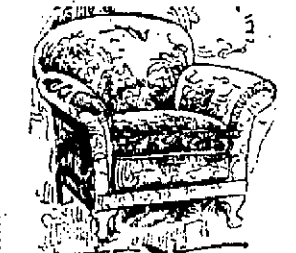
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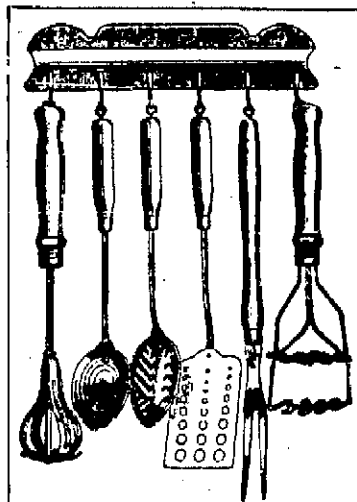
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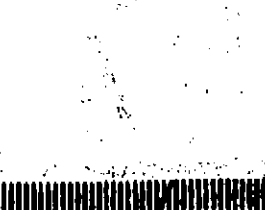
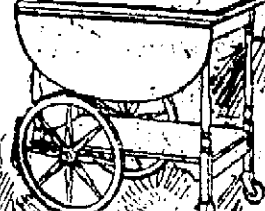
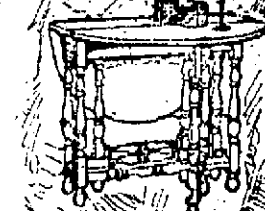
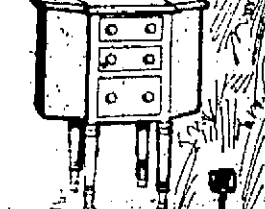
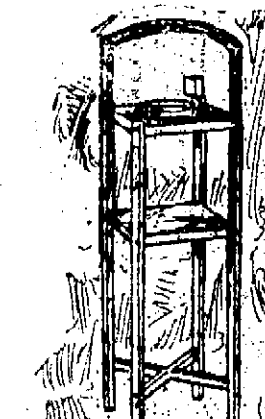
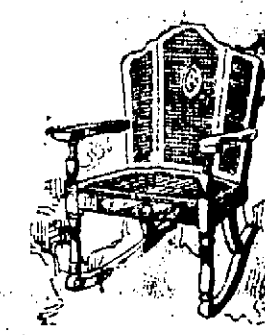
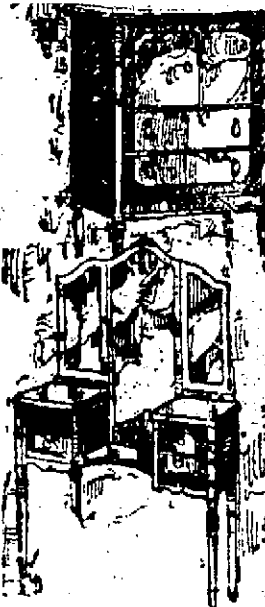
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VALODIN IS GUILTY; FINED \$500

Valodin, 30 years old, who was found guilty to possession of liquor, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days and costs by Judge McInnis in Municipal court Thursday morning. Valodin, of Front street, charged with a violation of the liquor law, was arrested Saturday night, which resulted in the

uncovering of considerable red liquor, wine and beer.

Valodin, who was represented by Attorney H. L. Small, arranged to pay and was released from custody.

German Consul named CINCINNATI—Leopold Kleybolte, retired banker, and veteran of the Civil War, has been appointed German consul here.

Buy Christmas Seals.

RECORD SNOWFALLS IN DETROIT AND CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Cleveland and Northern Ohio was experiencing the heaviest snow fall of the winter, six inches having fallen in eight hours. The storm was still continuing here late today.

Charles Edwards, of Cleveland, was killed at Painesville, when struck by an automobile during the blinding snow storm. The thermometer registered around twenty degrees above zero. Traffic was considerably delayed.

DETROIT, MICH., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—All snowfall records for a 24-hour period in December were broken here between the hours of 11 o'clock last night and 8 a. m. today when 8.8 inches of snow fell. The storm hampered street car and interurban service.

CLEVELAND, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—An all night fall of snow seriously delayed street car and automobile traffic here today and snow plows were called into action for the first time this year. The mercury hovered around 21 degrees above zero in the early morning hours and added to the discomfort of commuters.

Weatherman E. S. Emery predicted higher temperatures later in the day. County Prosecutor Edward Stanton last night authorized Assistant Prosecutor Cassidy to make a city-wide investigation this morning regarding many complaints of street cars not being properly heated. Prosecutor Stanton announced that a warrant for the arrest of John J. Stanley, president of the Cleveland Railway Company, will be issued if Cassidy's investigation shows that the cars are not properly heated. Mr. Stanley claims all cars were being heated and announced today that the cry of "fresh air fiends" has drowned out the wail of trolley passengers who demand more heat in the cars.

PAGE WAYNE B.; HUNTING DOG UNCOVERS A REAL STILL DO WN IN ADAMS COUNTY

The Manchester Signal says: The liquor enforcement proposition is about to be solved for all time and the hunt-dog of Prosecutor A. Harmon Holderness will take his place among the world's immortals. Cody is the star name of this hunt-dog and his instinct is keener than that of the bloodhound; he knows everything within a radius of five miles, in the animal kingdom. His specialty is really the con.

While the prosecutor was out recently beyond the three mile limit Cody entered a deep ravine banked with dense undergrowth and when

given the signal to follow Cody set up the distress howl and refused to obey orders. The prosecutor investigated personally and in a stately cedar found a beautiful copper coil and in the ravine covered with leaves was a goodly lot of mash. A blue smoke curled from the cavern that upon investigation proved to be a crude kiln covered by an iron kettle. The smoldering embers bore evidence that the chemists had just skedaddled.

The prosecutor will not part with Cody unless the A-S-L. names a fancy figure.

Shoeworkers Accept Cut; Cincinnati Strike Is Over

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 14.—The shoeworkers' strike in Cincinnati ended officially late Wednesday when employees and manufacturers agreed to a compromise wage scale of five per cent reduction on regular work and a ten per cent reduction on "case lots." The strike started here

seven months ago and at its peak affected approximately 6,500 shoe workers.

The manufacturers according to Wm. H. Tatman, secretary of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association, agreed to take back as many of their former workers as possible.

Rates Are Held Up Because Unfair To Southern Ohio

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Reduc-

tions in freight rates on pig iron from Alabama and Tennessee, producing points to central freight association territory in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission, discriminate against producers in southern Ohio and St. Louis. Southern railroads consequently were ordered today to maintain present rates and to cancel schedules granting reductions, which were suspended on September 1, when they were to have gone into effect.

Rates from the southern points to the northern consuming territory

Steamers In Collision

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In a driving snow storm in Lower New York Bay the Ward liner Mexico bound out for Havana, Cuba with 139 passengers today collided with the Hamilton of the Old Dominion line, coming from Norfolk, Va. The Mexico the port side of which was badly damaged, sent out a wireless call for assistance. The message from the Mexico said that a large hole had been ripped in her port side and that she was taking in water rapidly. Four tugs went to her assistance. Both the Mexico and the Hamilton anchored in the lower bay.

Communist Is Arrested

ROME, Dec. 14.—The General D'Italia this afternoon says M. Zinovieff, the Russian Communist leader, has been arrested in Bologna.

may be reduced later, the commission said, if the southern railways file new schedules which do not discriminate against other producers.

SEVEN HURT IN N. & W. WRECK

ROANOKE, VA., December 14.—Seven persons were injured today in a head-on collision between a Norfolk and Western passenger train and a freight train near Carlos Tunnel, West Virginia, according to information at the company's general offices here. Physicians who were rushed to the scene, reported that none of the injured had to be sent to a hospital.

At division headquarters of the N. & W. in East Portsmouth, it was stated this afternoon that no information concerning the wreck had been received here. A report will be made to the Roanoke division headquarters.

Oil Industry Is Under Fire

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, constraining the supreme court's dissolution decree by which it was cut off from its former corporate holdings as a "final expression of the public will on the subject of monopolistic control" has conducted its business "under the condition of free and active competition" W. C. Teagle, president of the company declared in statement before the senate manufacturing committee today on resumption of its investigation of the oil industry.

Going exhaustively into conditions which have arisen in the industry since the dissolution decree, with particular relation to the New Jersey Company, whose business and organization, he reviewed at length, Mr. Teagle declared his company had observed the decree "in good faith both in letter and in spirit," adding: "I want to say with all emphasis that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is not a party to any combination to fix or maintain the selling prices of its products."

Mr. Teagle said he wanted to "protest against the characterization of this company as one of the 'Standard Oil group' as if the old association of Standard Oil Companies existed today or as if this company constituted a part of any group of companies to common control."

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Walter C. Teagle, head of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, had been summoned to testify before the senate manufacturing committee today on the resumption of its investigation of the oil industry suspended last summer during the political campaign. A mass of information secured by the committee through questionnaires to the oil trade on corporation organization, trade practices and prices of oil and gasoline was available to form the basis of cross examination of Mr. Teagle and other prominent in the oil industry, who are to follow him, including Harry F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, said he expected the hearings to continue indefinitely and probably to the end of congress on March 3.

The so-called "zeining" in the oil trade and alleged price standards were particular points the committee was prepared to investigate with stock dividends another phase in which committee members are especially interested.



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Novelty is the keynote of Gold Jewelry this season. This is especially noticeable in ladies' set rings. Pretty and smart designs are fashioned with semi-precious stones in various styles of cutting.

Some of the rings shown in our display are quite large — others are of quaint shape — all have the merit of correct style.

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We offer a splendid selection of men's set, signet and emblem rings. All the various gems are represented, set with that fine security which should distinguish a real man's ring. Prices from \$6.00 to \$35.00.

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We not only show correct wedding rings in 10 kt., 14 kt., 18 kt., and 22 kt., quality, all sizes, but also the carved ring in green, white and yellow gold, and in platinum. Prices \$2.50 to \$40.00.

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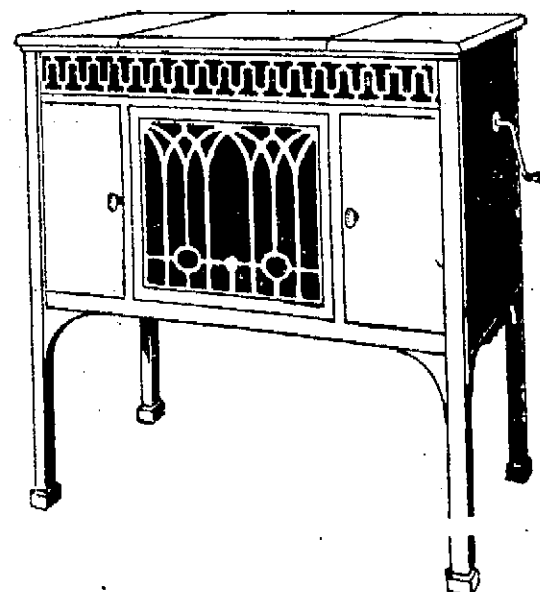
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Men's and young men's \$25.00 all wool suits or overcoats in the new winter styles. A good choice of patterns. Sale price

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Men's and young men's \$30.00 all wool suits or overcoats, made up in the very latest and most popular styles. Sale price

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Men's and young men's \$35.00 all wool suits or overcoats for the young fellows with belt all around. Sale price

\$24.75

Boys' Suits And Overcoats

Boys' \$6 All Wool Suits, belt all around, full lined pants, sizes for the little chaps 3 to 8. Sale Price

\$3.95

Boys' \$7 All Wool Suits with belt all around, full lined pants, all sizes to 16. Sale Price

\$4.95

Boys' \$9 All Wool two pants Suits, made up in the very latest belted models with two pairs of pants. Sale Price

\$6.45

Boys' \$12 All Wool 2 pants Suits, perfectly tailored in the very latest Norfolk belted models, with two pairs full lined pants. Price

\$8.95

Boys' \$6 heavy Wool Overcoats or Mackinaws with belt all around, big collars and pockets. Sale Price

\$3.95

Men's Union Suits

Men's \$1.50 finest grade heavy weight Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length. Sale Price

98c

Men's \$2 heavy plain ribbed or fleece lined Union Suits. Sale Price

\$1.15

Men's \$2.50 heavy winter weight Union Suits. Plain ribbed, long sleeves and ankle length. Sale Price

\$1.45

Men's \$3.50 heavy wool fleeced Union Suits, all sizes. Sale Price

\$2.45

Men's 2 Piece Underwear Men's \$1.00 fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price

49c

Men's \$2.50 all wool grey Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Sale Price

\$1.24

Men's \$3.00 genuine red wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes to 46. Sale Price

\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 heavy plain ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. Sale Price

85c

Men's Pants

Men's and young men's \$4.00 all wool worsted or cassimere dress pants, plain or fancy patterns. Sale price only

\$2.90

Men's and young men's \$5.00 all wool dress pants, wool cassimeres and pure worsteds. Sale price

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Men's \$4.00 strong corduroy pants, made of heavy dark drab corduroy, with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sale price

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Men's \$2.00 extra heavy khaki work pants, well made, with flaps, belt loops and cuff bottoms. Sale price

\$1.35

Men's And Boys' Sweaters

Men's \$2.00 extra heavy brown or grey Coat Sweaters with big collars and two roomy pockets. Sale Price

98c

Men's \$2.50 blue or grey Coat Sweaters, with large collars and pockets. Sale Price

\$1.45

Men's \$3.00 Pullover Sweaters with big shawl collars, combination colors, all sizes to 46. Sale Price

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Men's \$5.00 Wool Coat Sweaters, with or without collars in red, brown or black. Sale Price

\$3.45

Boys' \$4.00 Wool Coats or Pullover Sweaters with big collars, combination colors. Sale Price

\$1.95

Children's \$2 Wool Coats or Slipover Sweaters. Pretty combination or plain colors. Sale Price

98c

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Women's pretty colored felt slippers, trimmed with ribbon and pompons, soft chrome soles, all sizes. Sale price

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MEN'S SLIPPERS



Men's \$2.00 brown leather house slippers with leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale price

\$1.19

Men's \$2.50 comfortable wide toe slippers, Herrett style, easy to slip on and off. Sale price

\$1.45

Men's \$3.00 black Romeo house slippers, very roomy and comfortable, with rubber on the sole. Sale price

\$1.95

Men's and Women's Shoes

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Men's \$3.00 solid leather black or brown Work Shoes. Sale Price

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Men's \$4.00 brown or black calf dress Shoes with rubber heels. Sale Price

\$2.95

Men's \$7 black vici kid cushion sole Shoes, with Wingfoot rubber heels. Sale Price

\$4.95

Men's \$8 high grade brown calf dress shoes with Wingfoot rubber heels, French toe style. Sale Price

\$5.95

Women's Shoes and Slippers

Women's \$3 black strap solid leather comfort Slippers with rubber heels. Sale Price

\$1.95

Women's \$4 black or brown calf Shoes or Oxfords, sizes 3 to 8. Sale Price

\$2.95

Women's \$5 best quality brown calf or black kid dress shoes, with rubber heels. All sizes. Sale Price

\$3.45

Women's \$6 brown calf dress shoes, satin or patent leather slippers, all with rubber heels. Sale Price

\$3.95

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Women's \$2.00 pure thread silk hose with mercerized lisle top, black, white, grey or cordovan. Sale price

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Men's Caps

Men's \$1.50 new winter caps, one piece top, panted back, all colors. Sale price

85c

Men's Overalls

Men's \$1.50 heavy denim overalls or jackets, union made. Sale price

97c

Children's Hose

Boys' and girls' 25c black heavy ribbed hose, size 5 to 10. Sale price

10c

Men's Hose

Men's 25c black or brown cotton socks. Sale price

10c

Men's Hats

Men's \$4.00 high grade felt hats, the very latest fall styles, black, brown or green. Sale price

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Boys' Pants

Boys' \$1.50 wool pants in good colors and patterns, well made and serviceable, all sizes. Sale price

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B. B. Gloves

Men's 75c B. B. leather palm gauntlet gloves. Sale price

45c

Boys' \$2.00 high grade Corduroy Pants, guaranteed to give satisfaction, all sizes. Sale price

98c

Ladies' Hose

Women's 25c black or brown cotton hose. Sale price

10c

Men's Hose

Men's 50c heavy wool socks. Sale price

29c

Flannel Shirts

Men's \$2.00 heavy flannel shirts, grey, blue and fancy mixtures. Sale price

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Men's Dress Shirts

Men's \$2.00 fancy dress shirts, guaranteed fast colors, all sizes. Sale price

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Boys' Night Shirts

Boys' \$2.50 flannel night shirts, during the sale at

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Men's Caps

Men's \$1.50 cloth or corduroy caps, with velvet ear flaps. Sale price

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Silk Ties

Men's \$1.00 silk four in hand ties, very pretty patterns. Sale price

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Men's \$2.00 blue or grey wool dress shirts, well made, with 2 breast pockets. Sale price

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Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Boys' \$3 solid leather black or brown Blucher Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Sale Price

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Boys' \$4.00 black or brown calf dress Shoes, English or broad toe style, sizes 1 to 6. Sale Price

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Boys' \$4 high top brown army shoes with two buckles, sizes 10 to 13 1/2. Sale Price

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Girls' \$3 black vici kid dress shoes, all solid leather, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Special

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Misses' \$4.50 brown calf or black kid dress shoes, English or broad toe style. Sale Price

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Little boys' \$3.00 red top or plain black rubber boots, all felt lined, an ideal Christmas gift for the little fellow. Sale Price

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Men's \$6.00 waterproof duck coats, with heavy blanket lining and corduroy collars, big pockets, made extra strong and durable. Sale price

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STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Detectives for the Cal Crim agency who were in the city Tuesday, securing evidence of alleged vote buying on the part of Republicans of Pike county, left for Pickaway county on Wednesday where they expect to secure additional affidavits. It is understood they were well satisfied with their activities in Ross county.

According to Squire M. G. Kirsch, before whom four of the affidavits were secured, the parties had no hesitancy in swearing that they had prepared absent voters' ballots and were paid at the rate of \$25 a pair. No less than six votes were secured in Ross county at this price.

Ross county politicians when they read the exclusive story in the News-Advertiser on Tuesday evening, gasped at the price paid. Five dollars is considered an average figure for a vote, but Pike county Republicans show they are not pikers, and set a record that hasn't been heard of for some years.

From information obtained Wednesday, it seems that no effort is to be made at criminal prosecution in this county. The Democrats seemingly are only securing the affidavits for the purpose of getting the evidence of the Republicans, and will endeavor to prove they are coming into court with unclean hands.

It is recalled that when the celebrated Pinto-Alexander contest case was tried in Ross county, the attorneys for Mr. Alexander produced such a mass of evidence on the other side that the court could do nothing else but dismiss the suit. Democrats in Pike county claim that by the time they get through, they will have a mass of evidence that will far offset the amount secured against them.

Dr. George B. Nye, Democratic leader, was in the city Wednesday, but he declined to be interviewed. He said many of the "higher ups" in the other party are implicated and that a genuine sensation will be in order before the contest ends.

From another source it was learned Wednesday that two additional affidavits were secured in Ross county in which the price paid for votes was even more than quoted above. In this case the Republicans paid thirty dollars for the pair of ballots and in addition paid a thirteen dollar doctor bill for the couple. Politics in Pike county come high.

Day Christmas Sales.

Leave For Texas

Dr. A. A. Wilkoff and wife, of Galia street, left today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain indefinitely on account of her health. They have friends at San Antonio. Dr. Wilkoff's practice will be looked after by Dr. T. C. Crawford.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

FOR THE RELIEF OF Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, BRONCHITIS—SOLD EVERYWHERE—

Announcement was made at the local R. & O. offices on Market street today that B. & O. passenger trains Nos. 51 and 54 would resume their regular schedule starting Friday, December 15.

Restoration of these two trains has been looked forward to by every merchant who is anxious to see the people from the section served by the trains get into the city to do their Christmas shopping. No. 51 leaves Parkersburg each morning and arrives here at 11 a. m., while No. 54 leaves here at 2:40 each afternoon. This gives shoppers coming in on the eleven o'clock train almost four hours for their shopping here.

These two trains were taken off during the shopmen's strike in July when the road's equipment did not allow the operation of these two trains. The Chamber of Commerce had urged the B. & O. for the last couple of months to restore the trains in time for the Christmas shopping season.

The Chamber of Commerce advises that the Secretary of State has granted the charter for the Industrial Housing Corporation and that their certificate is now on file.

The books are now open at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for the subscription of stock from which to secure the money necessary to build these homes for our working men.

Certificates for any such subscription will be issued by the duly authorized officers of this Industrial Housing company just as soon as they have organized and named a president and a secretary. In the meantime interim certificates will be issued by this office.

ADAM FRICK, President.

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The Wilson household has been adopted by the American Association for 30 years.

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Mr. Burkel Better.

Friends of Adam Burkel, who is at Lake Saranac, N. Y., will be pleased to learn that he continues to improve, but is compelled to spend all of his time in bed. He is gradually regaining his strength and later on will be permitted to take short walks.

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

They can stand anything. However, I prefer full length hose, don't you?

Dear Dolly—As this is my first time coming to you I hope you will answer a few questions for me. I would like to know if there is any high school in Portsmouth and how much does it cost for a year.

M. C. D.
There is no high school here; except the Portsmouth College of Business.

Dear Miss Wise—I have read where you help so many people out of their troubles that I am coming to you with mine. Dolly, I have been married only a short time to my second wife. I had a dear good wife with a sweet disposition, but she died and I married again but this time I got a holy terror. I want her to be quite amiable and I thought I knew her pretty well but she sure did fool me about right. Dolly, I wanted to go to housekeeping, like every married couple should do, but she refused and coaxed me to rent furnished rooms for a while and I consented. Well, everything went off lovely for several weeks but every pay-day she would have to get some expensive garment. And Dolly, she owed bills to pay them. I told her she should have told me about these bills before we were married and she flew up like a tiger and broke everything in sight—things that belonged to the furnished rooms we had and I had to give right in to her to keep peace in the family. Dolly she takes my check every pay-day and spends the last cent of it, except that she saves for car fare to last her until the next check comes in. She went so far as to take a butcher knife and cut the underwire up and drove spikes in the woodwork. She handles the money and I can't do a thing with her. Dolly I'm ashamed to leave her so soon after marrying her but I will have to do something if she keeps acting up like she has been doing. Dolly, what do you think of a woman who acts that way?

DISCOURAGED HUSBAND

If what you say is true, she has an uncontrollable temper, but there is no reason why you should have to put up with her tantrums. If being nice and kind to her and letting her have her own way will not help matters any, you will just have to sit down on her, or give her a good understanding she will have to behave herself and quit acting up to the slightest provocation. Since she spends your money foolishly, the best thing for you to do is to have your check cashed before you get home, and give her what you think she needs to run the house, and buy her clothes. I certainly would not give her the entire amount to squander foolishly. If you should get sick or out of work, then what would happen? I don't suppose she has any money to look ahead any farther than the end of her nose, so it is up to you to save a little for a rainy day.

Dear Dolly—To settle an argument please tell me which way is up and down Chillicothe street. I say towards Seventeenth street is up, and towards the river is down.

IGNORANT.

I guess you are right.

Dear Miss Wise—I wish you would print a recipe for mince meat.

MINCE MEAT—4 pounds of lean boiled beef, chopped fine, twice as much of green tart apples, one pound of chopped suet, 2 pounds of raisins, seeded, 2 pounds of currants, picked over, washed and dried, 2 pounds of citron, cut up fine, one pound of brown sugar, one quart of cooked molasses, 3 quarts of sweet cider, one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of pepper, one tablespoon of nutmeg, one tablespoon of allspice, four tablespoons of cinnamon, 2 grated nutmegs, one tablespoon of cloves, mix thoroughly, warm it on the range and cook slowly for one half hour. Remove from fire and put into a crock cover it tightly and set it in a cold place, where it will not freeze but will keep perfectly cool. This may be put into jars and sealed while hot.

SOCIAL NEWS

The second of two charming bridge parties at which Mrs. James D. Williams and Mrs. Charles L. Hyland presided as hostesses, was given at the home of Mrs. Williams, 1324 Third street, Wednesday afternoon. Redolent and beautiful red roses added to the attractiveness of the handsome Williams home, and enough guests were present for seven tables of bridge, which formed the diversion until five o'clock, when the first prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Watson Gaultard. The consolation prize was presented to Mrs. Clarence E. Nodder. Later an elegant lunch was served at the small tables.

Mrs. Wesley Kinney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Varner, of Franklin avenue, was an out-of-town visitor.

A passing party will be an enjoyable feature of the meeting of the Justinae Club tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John T. Breese on Eighth street.

Mrs. Evan Williams, who is visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va., was among the out-of-town guests at a charming luncheon-bridge given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Sylvia Zeller in that city.

Mrs. J. E. Buscher of McMinnville, Tenn., is the guest of local relatives, having been called here to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Cornelia Baker, of Second street.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Friends of Miss Louise C. Gasele, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gasele of the West Side and Mr. Eugene Eastwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastwood of this city, will be surprised to hear of their marriage which took place in Tronton on Monday, December 11th.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the Methodist church with the pastor Rev. W. T. Hume reading the marriage service. Miss Gasele was given in an attractive afternoon frock of midnight blue tulle with corresponding accessories. Her bridal bouquet was a corsage of sweetest roses. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple returned to this city and will make their home for the present with the bride's parents and later will take up their residence in this city.

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Local relatives have received word of the birth of a fine son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glass (Dorothy Varner) of Pelham, New York. The little lad, who is the second son in the household, has been named Andrew Glass, Jr.

All members of the Married Ladies' Society of St. Mary's church are requested to meet at the home of their late member, Mrs. Charles Sommer, 1738 Fifth street, tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to take part in the recitation of the Rosary.

Paul Hobbester of Fifth street will arrive home Sunday from Miami University to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Frank Graf, who has been very ill at her home on Third street, is improving.

The Friday Night Bible Class will meet as usual at 7:30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church. All those interested in studying the Sunday school lesson are invited to attend. Friday night the class will take up an offering for the afflicted Russians.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of 1614 Garfield street are the parents of a son born Monday. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Sadie Daniels.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the rendition of Handel's Messiah, which will be presented in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, December 26th, under the direction of Mrs. John M. Stockham and a chorus of twenty trained voices. There will also be several special soloists on the program. This sacred concert is an annual event at the First church and the members and friends of the congregation are anticipating a musical treat on this occasion. The same program was rendered last year to a capacity audience.

Miss Bernice Doll presided as hostess to the members of the Gogol Club Wednesday evening at her home, 1216 Robinson avenue. A pleasant feature of the evening was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Page Geer, bride-elect of the club, who will be married on Wednesday evening, December 27th, to Mr. Henry H. Marlin, of Clifton Forge, Va. After the shower the remainder of the evening was spent in needlework and music, followed by a delicious lunch.

Members present included the Misses Page Geer, Jane Bothwell, Dorothy Goetz, Kathryn Elliott, Mary Pfeiffer, Ruth Millard, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Miss Jane Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Wells of Columbus were joined on Thursday of last week by Mrs. R. P. Elder of Twenty-first street and all motored to Lima and Columbus Grove, where they spent several days visiting relatives. Dr. Elder spent the week-end with them.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Adventures Of The Twin's BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

As Christmas was coming and Santa Claus, as usual, was as busy as a tailor—or busier—the Fairy Queen sent for the Twins to help him.

The Green Wizard in the tree-tops could spare them now, as so many Forest and Meadow folk had gone to dreamland for the winter, he had scarcely a thing to do.

No, Nancy and Nick did not have to go to Brownland to help the little Brownies dig the golden glitter for the tree-tops as they had done once before. This time they were to help the toy-maker, Santa Claus' chief assistant.

The toy-maker lived in a large house near the North Pole and his wife went Nancy and Nick in their green shoes.

"Tap, tap, tap," they rapped on his big front door with the great brass knocker.

Instantly the door swung open and there stood not only the toy-maker, but Santa himself!

"Why, hello there, kiddies," cried

Class No. 4, "The Hustlers" of Grandview Avenue church, met in business and social session Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Atkinson, 1820 Vinton avenue. About forty attended this important meeting in which some very interesting business was transacted. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, and the members immediately began a discussion of raising funds for the erection of a new church, during which several interesting talks were made by Messrs. John Ditty, John Bridwell and George Gabbert. The regular annual election of officers for the class took place with the following results:

President, George G. Gabbert; Vice-President, Charles Burton; Secretary, Bryan Hoffman; Vice-Secretary, Lela Atkinson; Treasurer, Della Fillmore; Vice-Treasurer, Thomas S. Hoffman.

Short speeches were made by the new officers. Following the business session a passing party was enjoyed by the members, many beautiful and useful presents. During the course of the evening an appetizing Dutch lunch was served by the hostess. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in games and music. Among those present were the following:

Messrs. John Bridwell, Bryan Hoffman, Charles Burton, Clarence Silver, Earl Wooten, Morris Gast, Thomas Hoffman, Raymond Metzger, Gus Doyle, Luther Humphries, Orin Arthur, George Gabbert, Russell Howell.

Misses Mildred Maloue, Evelyn Donnivant, Blanche Hickley, Lela Atkinson, Sue Casey, Edna Gyor, Hazel Thompson, Sadie Massie, Florence Atkinson, Mildred Silver, Emma Thomas, Della Fillmore, Ethel Lewis, Lillian Russell, and the hostess, Miss Hazel Atkinson.

Guests present included Mr. John Ditty, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Mrs. Dollie Doyle, Mrs. G. G. Gabbert, Miss Ethel Willis, Nicola Massie and Marie Pasthubek.

Walter E. Davison and his famous orchestra, will fill an engagement at the Winter Garden this evening. This is the first time these Portsmouth boys have had an opportunity to fill an engagement in Portsmouth, since leaving several months ago, and they will no doubt be greeted by a capacity crowd when they appear here Thursday evening. They have been filling an unlimited engagement at the Walnut theatre in Louisville, Ky., and also play three nights a week for dances in Louisville. They have a number of novelty features which will delight the local dancers tomorrow evening.

The Woman's Literary Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Seig, 1515 Third street. An interesting program will be presented and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of Gallia street are spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoertel, Jr. (Anna Loder) of Tronton announce the birth of a baby son last Saturday. Mrs. Hoertel is a niece of Mrs. Ben Kelly of Front street.

Miss Carrie McCallister has returned to her home in Hager, Missouri, after a delightful visit with her uncle, Mr. W. E. Lee of Fullerton, Ky., and her aunt, Mrs. Bennie Bush, of Sloam, Ky.

Twenty-six members and five visitors were present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Fritz, 1828 Waller street.

Business matters pertaining to the recent supper held at the church were cleared up, but the exact amount realized will not be known until the next meeting. The Mizpah class, which held a bazaar in connection with the supper, cleared \$57 on their sale of fancy wares.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which several piano selections were rendered by Miss Irene Fritz, and later a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Fritz and her assistant hostesses, Mrs. Jacob Fritz, Mrs. Frank Keifer, and Mrs. Christine Griver. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Fred Keimerer, 724 Third street.

Mrs. Robert Stratton of 231 Second street, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

Local relatives have received word from Mrs. H. B. Kahmar, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Columbus that her small grandson, Willie Atkinson, is ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. Winnie Rice has moved back to her old home at 231 Front street, next door to the ice plant.

ONIONS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh
Of Columbus University

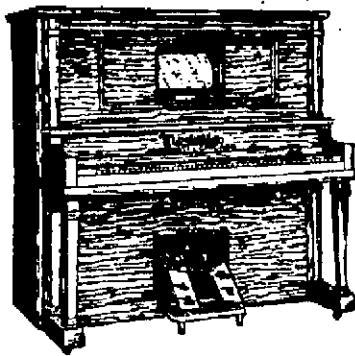
USUALLY, onions are boiled to be served at dinner, and butter, salt, pepper, and occasionally, cream, added.

Onions, baked, are very good, and a change from the boiled ones.

12 medium-sized onions.
4 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
2 tablespoons chopped parsley.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon paprika.
1 teaspoon sugar.

Peel and parboil onions 10 minutes. Mix butter, lemon juice, parsley and seasonings to a paste. Place onions in a baking dish and divide the butter mixture, placing a little on each onion. Add 1-2 cup water to dish and bake slowly for one hour. Keep dish covered until 10 minutes before onions are to be taken from the oven.

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Contract Not Awarded

Board of Control has not as yet let the contract for the paving of Green street, bids for which were canvassed several days ago. This work will not be done until next spring.

Stove Demonstration now on at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay.

AWAY GOES ECZEMA Peterson's Ointment

"One day a druggist told me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment was the best remedy he sold for eczema. But you'll never make any money on it," he added, "because it heals so quickly that only a little ointment is used." All druggists, 35c, 70c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00—advertisement.

Cooking without gas at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay.

—Advertisement

In Columbus

Charles F. Streiber, head of the Streiber Brokerage Company, is in Columbus on business.

MARRIAGE A LA MODE

AN Arab may divorce his wife for no other cause than caprice, but he is supposed to return her dowry. If the wife seeks a divorce she usually forfeits all she possesses.

Therefore the husband who is tired of his wife generally ill-treats her to such an extent that she is forced to sue for a separation. Thus she suffers the financial loss.



4100- Ladies' Jacket

Cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 3 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. Price 10 cents.

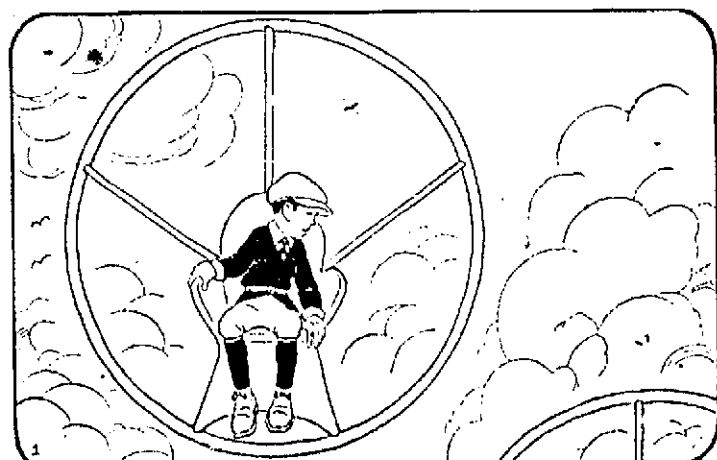
4047, Ladies' Skirt

Cut in 6 sizes: 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35 inches waist measure. A 29 inch size requires 3 yards of 40 inch material. If contrasting material is used for trimming 3-4 yard 12 inches wide will be required. Price 10 cents.

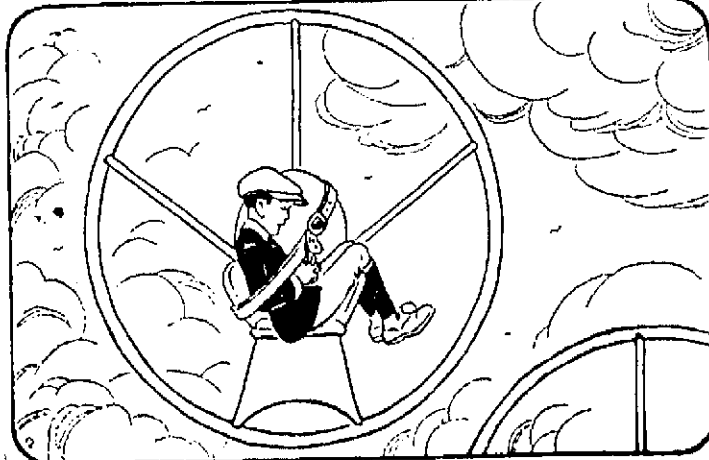
3948, Ladies' Waist

Cut in 6 sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size requires 2 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. Price 10c.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



This is just like floating on a bubble, said Jack to himself, as his magic hoop swayed in the air. Then he turned and shouted to Flip who was down below in the other magic hoop: "Hang on there, old pot," said Jack, "I think we will soon be back home again, safe and sound."



Now and then a big cloud would float in between Jack and Flip, then the air would clear up again and the little adventurer could see that his pot was safe. Jack grew sleepy, so taking his belt, he fastened himself safely to the magic hoop and closed his eyes. Into dreamland he went.



And the next thing Jack knew, he was sitting on the ground, where he had climbed aboard the airplane that took him to Hoopland. Flip was with him and the magic hoops were gone. Jack Daw meets Mr. Porcupine in his next adventure, starting tomorrow, "Jack Daw in Midgetville."

BY ELTON

Russell Will Is Probated

The Mayville Independent says: The last will and testament of the late Mrs. M. C. Russell, bearing date of August 23, 1910, was produced in the County Court yesterday and proven by the testimony of C. L. Matthews, one of the attesting witnesses and the signature of Eric Ort, was proven by Thos. M. Green and J. L. Richardson.

Under the terms of the will the property is left as follows:

- Five hundred dollars to the Christian church.
- Five thousand dollars to a sister, Mrs. Mary Andrews.
- The Russell homestead, in Third street was left to her eldest son, Mr. J. Barbour Russell, and to offset this in the distribution, Thomas M. Russell was left the sum of \$15,000 and the children of the late C. D. Russell were left \$15,000.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided equally in three parts to be given J. B. Russell, Thomas M. Russell and the children of the late C. D. Russell.

Mr. J. Barbour Russell was appointed trustee for the children of C. D. Russell without surety.

A codicil to the will bequeaths to Mr. J. Barbour Russell 27 shares of stock in the Bank of Mayville.

Choir Director Is Dismissed; Sensation Created In Lima

LIMA, O., Dec. 14.—John Ross Reed, choir director of the Biederwolf evangelistic party, which has been conducting services at the mammoth tabernacle here for the past five weeks, was dismissed last night on charges of conduct inconsistent with the religious movement.

Charges made against Reed, according to Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, are the outgrowth of alleged relations with Mrs. Lillian Browne, 22, wife of W. P. Browne, who has been Biederwolf's secretary since opening of the revival campaign.

Mrs. Browne is in a serious condition today as a result of having taken a lethal dose of mercury shortly after admitting in the presence of her husband alleged relations with Reed.

Browne is a city hall reporter for the Lima Republican Gazette. He and his wife came here two months ago from Cleveland, where Browne was employed as a reporter.

Reed, according to Biederwolf, had been holding clandestine meetings with Mrs. Browne. Their friendship began soon after the revival campaign opened here. Reed's home is in New York. He joined the evangelist party at Indianapolis over a year ago.

"I can't live without Reed," Mrs. Browne is said to have told her husband, when she admitted she had met Reed. It was while Browne stepped into the postoffice to intercept a letter which he charged his wife had written to Reed, that she drank the poison.

Things Seen In Portsmouth

Two bright young men washing dishes in a local furniture store.

Prominent greener carrying extra tire with him while on the way to the bank.

Two flappers standing hair pulling at Second and Chillicothe.

TELLS POLICE HE IS ARMY DESERTER; LOCAL YOUNG MAN "TURNS SELF IN"

The Huntington Herald-Dispatch says: William Frey, 23, who said his home is in South Portsmouth, Ky., walked into the Catlettburg police station yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and told Police Judge J. L. McConnell that he is a deserter from the army and that he wished to give himself up and be turned over to army authorities. After telling his story to Judge McConnell, they stood around in the station house until Chief of Police Lambert came and took him in jail.

Frey, who is a fine looking young man, told a straight story to the police. According to his story he belonged to Battery D, Fifth Field Artillery, and was stationed at Camp Briggs, N. C. Five months ago he was granted a furlough and came to Portsmouth, O., to visit his home, where he has a father and mother living. At the expiration of his furlough he said that he decided not to go back and has been in and around Portsmouth since then. He could not remember the exact date of his furlough but said that he had been gone about five months. When asked why he had decided to surrender himself he said: "Oh, I just thought I had better give myself up and then I can get a lighter sentence perhaps. I have stayed away long enough, but I want it understood that I gave myself up of my own free will, and was not captured."

Frey said that he had served five months in the army before he deserted, and that previous to his army enlistment he had served three years in the navy. With the exception of this last charge that he faces his record has been clean he said.

Chief of Police Lambert will get in touch with army headquarters at Washington, D. C. at once.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly the majority of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, flatulence, gas, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate balance of the stomach is upset, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestion is not needed in such cases and may do real harm, by having acids all along the digestive tract. From any drug store a few ounces of Epsom's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of acids and there is no sourness or pain. Epsom's Magnesia (the powder or tablet form—never liquid or pills) is harmless to the stomach, harmless to take and is the most efficient remedy for stomach troubles.

It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no fear of indigestion.—Advertisement.

Nervous Feeling Due to Gas on Stomach

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STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

All how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or buzzing for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from colds and catarrh need. It's a miracle.—Advertisement.

Sciotoville Will Clash With Beaver

The Sciotoville high school basketball five will open their home season Friday night with the Beaver high school five as their opponents. Beaver has another good team this season with experienced players in the lineup.

Sciotoville has practically a new team with Kinkor, at forward, the only regular left from last year. The remainder of the team is made up of players who are fast and full of stying qualities and the team developed for this season is one that will give any high school team in this section real trouble.

The game will start at 7:30, prompt, with an admission of 25 cents, being charged.

Had To Close Doors

HUNTINGTON, Dec. 14.—Doors of Vanity Fair were closed last night against the rising tide of humanity which jammed into the building to see the Elks' Indoor Circus.

Standing Room Only signs were hung out all over the place.

"The only thing to do," John Robinson, illuminating circus owner, who is in charge of the production said, "is to let the doors, and tell the verflow to come to the matinee performances."

It was the biggest crowd which ever shoe-horned itself into the huge structure, attaches declared.

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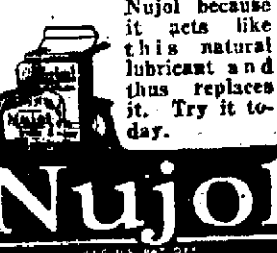
PLAYERS TO BANQUET CHILICOTHE, Dec. 14

Thursday night will be Grd-Banquet for local elevators. At 6:30 the Smoke House team gathers round the board at Corrigan's, and an hour later the Warner House. Announcement was made at Camp Sherman today that question to hold the grid dinner at the Warner House had been reached at a meeting Tuesday night.

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F. H. Schmidt Is Councillor

Frank H. Schmidt one of the hardest working members in Portsmouth Council Jr. O. U. A. M. was elected to the post of councillor last night when the annual election of officers was held with a goodly number of members in attendance. Three applications were received and two applicants were favorably balloted upon. One candidate C. F. Thomas of Vanceburg Council was received by transfer.

The new officers who will be installed at the first meeting in January are:

Councillor—Frank H. Schmidt.
Vice Councillor—George W. Meeks.
Recording Secretary—C. R. Grouinger.
Assistant Recording Secretary—D. F. Beard.
Treasurer—Jeff Caney.
Conductor—Oscar W. Toll.
Warden—Zachary Campbell.
Inside Sentinel—George L. Carter.
Outside Sentinel—George O. Davis.
Chaplain—J. E. Young.
Trustee—J. B. Denint.

Frank H. Schmidt was elected delegate to the State Council.

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You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It is very easily prepared, and there is nothing better for coughs.

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Lambert Trial Is On In New York

The Chillicothe-Gazette says: The trial of Leroy Lambert, for alleged cigarette robbery on the N. & W. railroad in October, 1920, was resumed before Judge Blosser and a jury, Wednesday, a recess having been taken, Tuesday, to allow attorneys in the case to argue before the Court of Appeals at Circleville.

This case promises to be a long drawn-out and hard fought one.

With three lawyers for the prosecution and four defending Lambert, the legal battles are unusually "hefty."

A feature of this case, that was absent from the trial of Conrad, who was recently convicted, is the presence of women on the jury. There are two of them on the Lambert jury, namely, Lillian Harness, of Liberty township, and Mrs. J. M. Graham, of Clarksville.

Each side has subpoenaed a penitentiary convict as a witness, namely John Kordell, for the prosecution, and Earl Sexton for the defense. Both are serving terms for cigarette robberies.

A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Day Christmas Seals.

RABBIT MAN KANE
DAYTON, O., December 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Irvin Laver, 42, known as the "Rabbit Man" is said, five affidavits reported today, and will have to stand trial for the alleged murder last April of Arthur Moore, 14, whose body was found in a field near the city. The sanity test was ordered by Prosecutor Maut to forestall a plea of insanity.

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Suffers Broken Arm
Arley Keen, of Sciotoville, employee of the Whitaker-Glessner Company at New Boston, is in Schirman Hospital suffering with a broken right arm above the elbow. His left arm was badly sprained; an x-ray showing no bones broken in this member. Keen was working near a crane track and his arms were caught by a moving crane.

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PART ONE

The Awakening

Chapter I

Groaping in the Dark

THE conflict had a pleasant place to work today. Their road building had taken them some miles from the scattered outskirts of Walla Walla, among fields green with growing barley.

The convicts themselves were in a genial mood; easily moved to wide grins; and with a single exception they looked much like any other road gang.

Curiously enough, whenever the warden's thought dwelt upon the inmates of his prison, there was always one wind-tanned, vivid face, one brawny, towering form that seemed to demand individual con-

sideration. The man who was listed on the records as Ben Kinney was distinctly an individual.

"That's the queerest case we ever had here at Walla Walla," Sprigley told his fellow guard, as they watched the man's pick swing in the air. "Sometimes I wonder whether he ought to be here or not. Look at that face—he hasn't any more of a criminal face than I have."

The other guard, Howard, scanned his companion's face with mock care. "Now, let me tell you how they happened to catch him. Maybe you heard—he and Dago Frank were in the act of breaking into the Western Danish Bank. They were in the alley, in the act of jimmying a window, and all at once Kinney straightened up as if something had hit him and let the jimmy fall with a thump to the pavement. He put his hands to his head like a man with a headache. And the next instant a cop came running from the mouth of the alley."

"Kinney was healed, but he didn't even pull his gun. Now let me tell you another queer thing. You know, the chief has started a system here to keep track of all the prisoners. He has them all fill out a card. Well, when this man Kinney turned in his card, he had written 'Ben' on it, but the rest was absolutely blank."

"Mr. Mitchell thought at first that the man couldn't write. It turned out, though, that he can write—an intelligent hand, and spell good too. Then Mitchell decided he was just sulking, but I'm confident I know the answer. The reason he didn't fill out that card was because he couldn't remember."

"He couldn't remember where or when he was born, or who were his folks, or where he had come from, or how he had spent his life. Amusing—that's what the doctors call it—amnesia following some sort of a mental trouble. In the end you'll see that I'm right."

There had been quite a northern migration lately, these late spring days. The last of the waterfowl had

passed by now, but the northern migration was not yet done.

Ben thought about them as birds of passage, and the thought amused him. And at the sight of a small, stooped figure advancing toward him up the railroad right-of-way he tensed, leaning on his pick.

Because Ben had paused for the first time in an hour, his two guards looked up to see what had attracted his attention. They saw what seemed to them a white-haired old wanderer of sixty years or more; but at first they were wholly at a loss to explain their fascinated look of growing interest.

As he paused to scrutinize the convict guard neither insolence nor fear, one of which was certainly to be expected, became manifest in his face.

Both guards were held and amazed by the apparent fact that at the first scrutiny of the man's outline, his carriage and his droll, wrinkled face, the prisoner Kinney was moved and stirred as if confronted by the risen dead.

The old man himself halted, returning Kinney's stare. Kinney's mind seemed to be reaching, groping for some astonishing truth that eluded him.

The old man ran, in great strides, toward him. "My God, aren't you Ben Darby?" he demanded.

The convict answered him as from a great distance, his voice cool and calm and with an infinite certainty. "Of course," he said. "Of course I'm Darby."

For the moment that chance meeting thrilled all the spectators with the sense of monumental drama. The convicts stared. Howard, the second guard, stared absurdly, rather guiltily, when the old man whirled toward him.

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"For many years the callouses on my feet, the burning, and corns between my toes nearly drove me crazy," says Mrs. Anna Beckman. "I tried all kinds of things without relief. Hearing about the quick relief and wonderful results obtained by dancers and athletes who used Gypsy Foot Relief, my husband brought home a box. I used it a few times as directed, and to my surprise, the burning and soreness stopped, and the callouses just peeled off in my fingers, leaving the skin smooth. The soft corns between my toes seemed to fade away, and now I feel as if I had a pair of new feet. Before I used Gypsy Foot Relief, my feet must have been constantly swollen, for now I can easily wear shoes a size smaller, and with perfect comfort. Get a box at your druggist today—small cost—successful results guaranteed in every case or money back. Sold by J. H. Stewart, Food & Drug, Black, Fisher & Strick, Granda's Pharmacy and all other druggists. Advertisement."

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Many and important were the developments, which arose from their conference. Melville's northward journey was postponed for some days, and within a week this same white-haired, lean old man was pleading his case to the governor of the State of Washington. It came about, from the same cause, that a noted alienist, Forest, of Seattle, visited Ben Darby in his cell; and finally that the prisoner himself was taken to the capital at Olympia.

The brief inquisition that followed, changing the entire current of Ben Darby's life, occurred in the private office of McNamara, the Governor. The alienist from Seattle conducted the examination.

"You don't remember this man?" Forest asked him quietly, indicating Ezra Melville.

Again Ben's eyes studied the droll, gray face. "With the vaguest kind of memory. I know I've seen him before—often. I can't tell anything else."

"He's a good friend of your family. I should say he was a very good friend, to take the trouble and time he has in your behalf."

Ben nodded. The explanation was beyond him.

Forest leaned forward. "You remember the Sushatehewan River?"

Ben straightened, but the dim images in his mind were not clear enough for him to answer in the affirmative. "I'm afraid not."



"What are you doing with Ben Darby in a convict gang?" he old wanderer demanded.

"What am I doing?" Howard's astonishment gave way to righteous indignation. "I'm guardin' convicts, that's what I'm a-doin'."

The old man had turned his eyes again to the tall, trembling figure of Ben.

"Ben, Ben!" he said, evidently struggling with deep emotion. "What are you doing here?"

"Five years—for burglary," he answered simply. "Guilty, too—I don't know anything more. And I can't remember—who you are."

"You don't know me?" Some of Ben's own bewilderment seemed to pass to him. "You know Ezra Melville."

Sprigley stepped quickly to Melville's side. "He's suffering loss of memory," he explained wildly. "This is the first time he ever recalled his own name."

"Melville gazed at him in incredulous astonishment, then turned to Sprigley. 'May I talk to you about this case?' he asked quietly. 'If not to you, who can I talk to? There are a few points that might help to clear up...'"

THE OLD MAN RAN IN GREAT STRIDES TOWARD HIM.

Melville leaned forward in his chair. "Ask him if he remembers winning the canoe race at Lodge Pole—or the time he shot the Athabaska Rapids."

Ben turned brightly to him, but slowly shook his head. "I can't remember ever hearing of them before."

"I think you would, in time," Forest remarked. "They must have been interesting experiences. Now what do these mean to you? Thunder Lake—Abner Darby—Edith Darby—MacLean's College?"

Abner Darby! It was curious what a flood of tenderness swept through Ben as, whispering, he repeated the name. Since his own was Darby, Abner Darby was, in all probability, his father; but his reasoning intelligence, rather than his memory, told him so.

The name of Edith Darby Don jured up in his mind a childhood playmate—a girl with towzled yellow curls and chubby, confiding little hands.

But these dim memory-pictures went no further; there were no later visions of Edith as a young woman, blossoming with virgin beauty. The third name of the three, MacLean's College, called up no memories whatever.

"They'll strengthen in time, I'm sure," Forest told him. "Put them out of your mind, for now. Let it be blank." The alienist again leaned toward him, his eyes searching. There ensued an instant's pause, possessing a certain quality of suspense. Then Forest spoke quickly, sharply. "Wolf Darby."

In response a curious tremor passed over Ben's frame, giving in

some degree the effect of a violent start. "Wolf Darby," he repeated hesitantly. "Why do you call me that?"

"The very fact that you know the name refers to you, not someone else, shows that that blunted memory of yours has begun to function in some degree. Now think. What do you know about 'Wolf Darby'?"

Ben tried in vain to find an answer. A whole world of meaning lingered just beyond the reach of his groping mind; but always it eluded him. Forest suddenly spoke to old Ezra Melville; and the latter put a small, cardboard box into his hands.

"I want you to see what I have here," Forest told Ben. "They were your own possessions once—you sent them yourself to Abner Darby, your late father—and I want you to see if you remember them."

Evidently this was the climax in the examination. Forest opened the box, taking therefrom a roll of white cotton. This he slowly unrolled, revealing two small, ribboned ornaments of gold or bronze.

Ben's starting eyes fastened on them. No doubt he recognized them. "The Victoria Cross, of course," he said slowly, brokenly. "I won it, didn't I—the day—the day at Ypres—the day my men were trapped..."

His words faltered then. The wheels of his memory, starting into motion, were stifled once more. Again the great darkness dropped over him. Yet to Forest the experiment was an unqualified success.

"There's no doubt of it," he exclaimed. He turned to McNamara, the Governor. "His brain is just as sound as yours or mine. With the right environment, the right treatment, he'd be on the straight road to recovery."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Buy Christmas Seals.

Here On Visit.

Walter G. Hafner, who is attached to the McCook Aviation Field, near Dayton, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hafner, of Ninth street, and will remain until after the holidays.

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None of Us Like to Be Forgotten

Bishop McDowell tells of an old farmer at the close of the Civil War, bereft of his sons, sat down in a certain college chapel. He saw the students come in and had a vision of the long procession of students through the year.

He said to himself, "These will go and others will come. The professors will go and others will take their places. My farm would just about endow a chair, so I will go home and deed it to this college. Then, by the grace of God, I shall be here while the world stands."

None of us like to be forgotten. From the time of Cheops to the present day, men have been building pyramids and tombs, erecting tablets and headstones to tell that they are dead, but the man who puts his money into the endowment of a college leaves a memorial to tell that he is alive as long as the institution stands.

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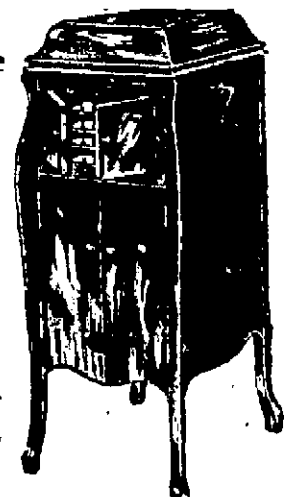
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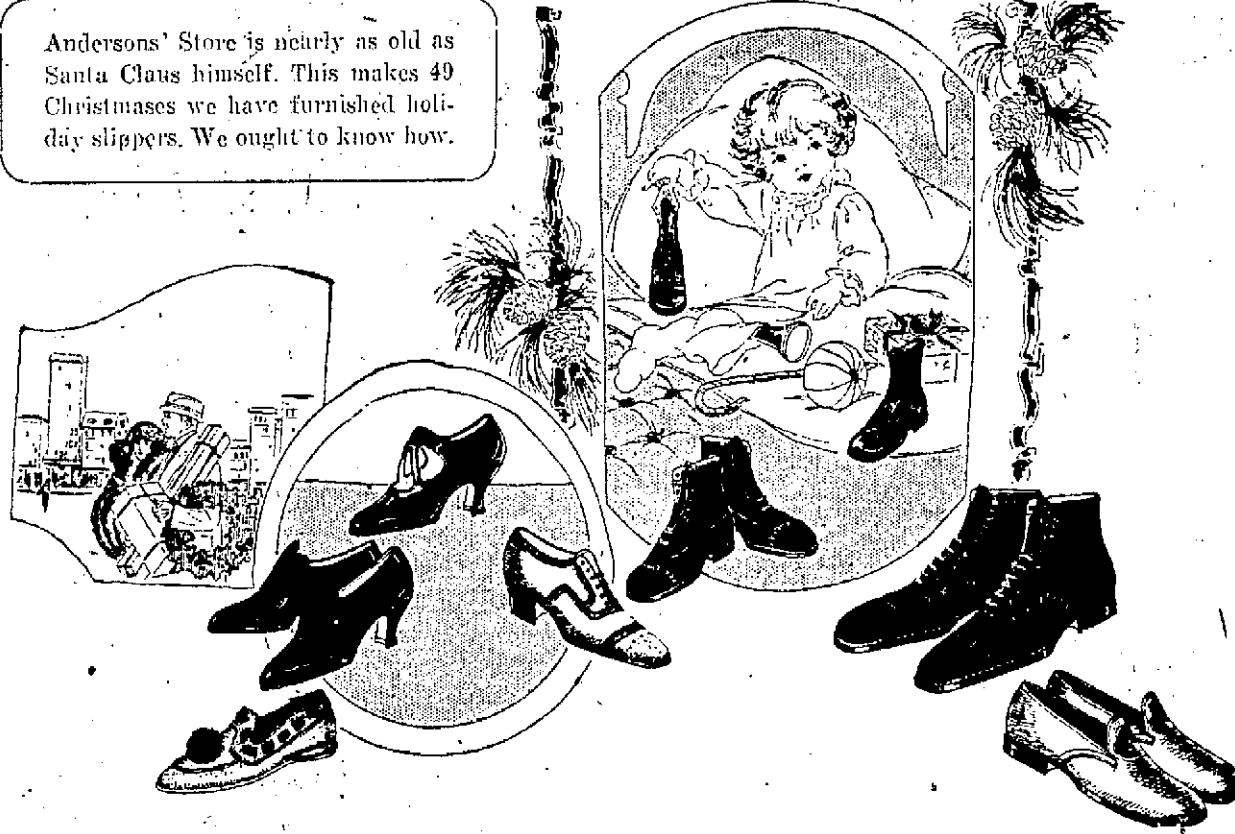


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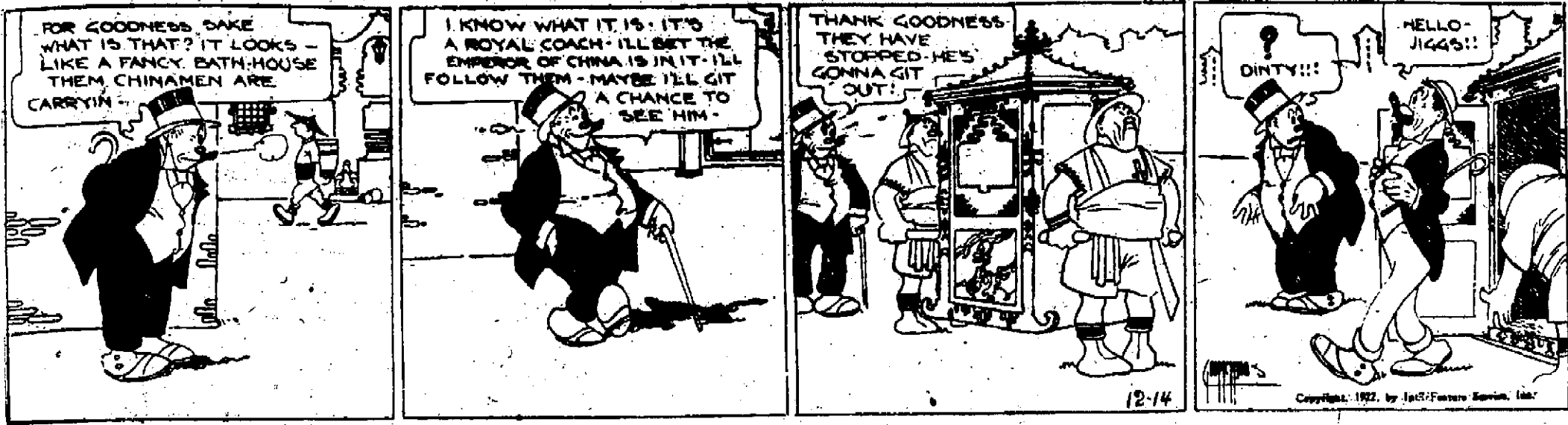
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Will Send Presents To Disabled Soldiers

At the December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, James Dickey Post No. 23, a committee consisting of Mrs. Adele Matthews, chairman, Mrs. Harold Clayton, Mrs. Charles Bagges, Mrs. Mae K. Marsh, was appointed for the purpose of making up a Xmas box of good things for the disabled soldiers at the American Red Cross National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio. All members of the Auxiliary are being requested to contribute to this box, but donations of money,

home-made cookies, candy, or anything edible packed, will be accepted gratefully from the public in general.

As the box will be sent away Saturday morning, all contributions should be sent to Mrs. Adele Matthews' home, Brown and Jackson street, Phone 845-X, before Friday evening of this week.

The bake sale recently held by the Auxiliary at Anderson's store was most successful, having netted almost \$30. This money will be used should be sent to Mrs. Adele Matthews' home at Seventh and Gay, which will be ready for occupancy soon after the holidays.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank those who contributed so generously, thereby assuring the success of the sale.

After Xmas a series of bake sales

will be held for the same worthy cause, giving all who wish to do so a chance to help the American Legion.

CAN'T MAKE 'EM ANY WORSE

(Pittsburgh Dispatch)
Central American Republics ask us to sit in at their conference, and Washington accepts, realizing we cannot be made more entangled with them than we are now.



Dogwood Ridge Coldest Point

Dogwood Ridge, near Wheelersburg was the coldest spot in Scioto county Wednesday morning, 9 above being registered there against 13 in the city.

Lucasville reported 11 above this morning, Clifford 11, Friendship 10, Buena Vista 12, and Franklin Furnace 11.

Says Refuge Paradise For Wealthy Hunters

The Wellston Sentinel says:

Having established the game reserve down in Scioto and stocked it with deer, wild turkey and other game, we are told that it will be a hunter's paradise in a few years, but this is not telling it all. It will be a paradise for the aristocratic hunter but no small boy with his single-barreled fowling piece will ever get a look in on that reserve. It has been the history of all game reserves so far created by this or any other government that they have become shooting lodges for the wealthy to take a week off at the expense of the taxpayer.

That money of the people spent on good roads in Scioto county would have been of far greater benefit to the masses than the reserve. Time will tell.

Petit Jury Convenes

WELLSTON, Dec. 14—The petit jury of the common pleas court reported for service today and the regular docket will be taken up for disposal.

The first case on the docket is that of T. H. Washam against Charles Newland.

The next grand jury will meet January 31.

Houses Are Sold

WELLSTON, Dec. 14—The sale of the houses on the lots purchased of Homer Handley for the site of the new high school was conducted with Vaughn Thibault as auctioneer. There was quite a crowd present and the bidding was quite spirited.

The residence was sold to Leonard Holzapfel for \$28,100, the store and shed was knocked off to Bert Merrill at \$20,100, and the four small out buildings brought \$20,100, being bid in by George Woodrow, total \$123,200.

Steel Plants Complaining

COLUMBUS, O., December 14—(By the Associated Press)—The state public utilities commission today was hearing the protest of a number of steel plants in the Mahoning Valley against power rates charged by the Ohio Public Service Company, which furnishes them with electric current. The complainants are the Brier Hill Steel Company, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, the Youngstown Steel Car Company, the Falcon Steel Company, and the Newton Steel Company.

To Render Program

The Sewing Circle of Allen M. E. church will give a Musical and Literary program at the church this evening. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation—Rev. N. W. Brown
Piano Solo—Louise Hollingsworth
Reading—Mrs. W. W. Huns
Vocal Solo—Irma Hollingsworth
Vocal Solo—Georgia Glatz
Instrumental Solo—Viola Fields
Reading—Mrs. G. W. Huns
Vocal Solo—Helen Randall
Vocal Solo—Louella Hollingsworth
Reading—Mrs. Nettie Williams
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Zella Pfeiffer
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cordelia Randall and Charles Johnson
Instrumental Solo—Violet Gramp
The general public is cordially invited to attend this concert. There will also be a number of fancy articles on sale suitable for Christmas gifts.

Canvas Catches Fire

Canvas and stoves placed on newly laid cement sidewalks around the Selby shoe factory at Seventh and John streets, to keep the cold from damaging them, caused a slight fire at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday. The canvas ignited from the stoves and within a few seconds considerable area of the covering was destroyed. A fire alarm called the Seventh street and East End firemen to the scene. Hazelbeck will insure you.

Twenty-four Years Ago

The McDermott stone sawmill closed down for the winter. Ice on the Athletic. Park skating rink was solid enough to bear a man's weight and Manager Timmonds prepared to open the park for skaters. The sum of ten cents was charged for gliding on the ice.

Colonel and Mrs. Floyd L. Smith christened the bright young man who recently came to their home, Osborne Ward Smith.

There was a small strike in the N. & W. yards, the crew on the Portsmouth section being the strikers. The grievance of the men was that they had been working 10 hours a day, receiving therefore eleven cents an hour or \$1.10 a day, and they were notified they would only work nine hours a day which cut their pay to ninety-nine cents a day.

EXAM JAN. 20

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for clerk qualified in accounting on Jan. 20, 1923, at Portsmouth, Ohio. Vacancies in this position in the Engineering Division, Air Service, McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, Fairfield, Ohio.

Applicants must have had at least two years of experience as cost accountant or as factory cost clerk, in which the duties performed required the distribution of direct and indirect costs. Statements as to training and experience are accepted subject to verification.

JOHN F. JENKINS, Local Secretary.

Is Very Ill
Mrs. W. A. Smith is very ill at her home on Front street.

6 PER CENT STOCK
We are now prepared to issue this 6 per cent STOCK in any amount desired. An investment in this SAFE AND SOUND STOCK for the NEW YEAR is making the RIGHT KIND of a start. It is also a good time to open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Assets Over Two and a Quarter Million Dollars

The Citizens Savings and Loan Association Company

6 Per Cent For 32 Years. Why Take Less?

Operated By

THE HUTCHINS & HAMM CO.

First National Bank Bldg.

"Here Comes The Bride" Is A Scream

The Jack Ball Stock Co. has given everyone convincing proof that as separate after the ceremony, for the foundation for one of the most judicious plays ever staged here. Fred is in love with Ethel Sinclair, but papa refuses his daughter's hand because Fred is poor. Fred's wild agreement to marry the unknown bride. The balance of the play concerns Frederick's efforts in releasing himself from the matrimonial throws, so he can marry Ethel and the terrible tangle it gets everyone into is cause of a great deal of laughter and merriment. Bargain matinees given today and Saturday.

Lucasville To Have Community Tree

LUCASVILLE, Ohio, December 14—Plans are under active way to make a genuine success of the Community Christmas Tree Project for Lucasville. The date has been definitely decided upon as Friday, December 22d. The tree has already been selected and the festivities will take place at Community Hall.

Live committees are named and at work upon Treasures, Finance, Decorating, etc. Success has men the solicitors so far. A great deal of enthusiasm and cooperation will no doubt be given these plans for an old-fashioned Christmas Tree Entertainment.

The High School Orchestra and Schools are taking part in the program being planned. The head of the Finance Committee, Mrs. J. K. Hilling, will accept donations from anyone not solicited; and Mrs. J. H. Appel will be glad to receive anything with which to help trim the tree. Treasures will be given to all children under 14 years of age. Everyone is invited and all people in Lucasville and surrounding country are requested to meet for the Community Christmas Tree.

Auto Hits Porch
WELLSTON, Dec. 14—While coming up the hill from Berlin Wednesday morning, the machine of Abraham Isaacs, of Jackson, skidded on the ice and left the road, running into the porch of the home of Albert Hawker, wrecking it and knocking out a window and damaging the inside baseboard of a room, caroming on a stump which finally halted the machine in its mad career. A broken axle, fenders crushed and some other damages to the mechanism were found after the car was given the once over.

Buy Christmas Seals.

To Doll Up Postoffice
WELLSTON, Dec. 14—Oscar B. Tolle, representing a post-office outfitting concern of Indianapolis, was in the city today. The company will bid on the new furnishings for the local postoffice which will be installed some time next year.

\$1 Buys 24—

Distribute Them on Christmas Day

Little bright red packages packed full of luscious little seedless Sun-Maid Raisins—every Kiddie wants one on Christmas Day.

Buy a carton at the nearest store—24 for \$1, the special Christmas price.

Distribute them among the children. Then let them give a little package to each of their little friends.

A delicious, healthful, natural sweetmeat that's both good and good for them.

Let's get the carton now—2 dozen brilliant little boxes, all for \$1—less than 5c each.

Little Sun-Maids

"Christmas Raisins"

5c Everywhere

Goodness Gracious, You Mustn't Slight The Men At Christmas Time.

Most of them still believe in Santa Claus for they think he owns the factory that makes Ties, Sox, Shirts, Belts and the like and he'll think the old fellow is hard boiled if he doesn't get his customary allotment of choice Haberdashery. And like most of the children, most of the men think that Anderson's is Santa Claus' home and you sure will not go wrong by seeing that the furnishings you give come from this store.

- MEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE, complete showing of shades, cracker jack values 85c and \$1.00.
- CHENEY SILK HOSE, absolute dandies \$1.00 pair.
- IMPORTED ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS, just about the top notch in Shirtdom, neck band style \$4.50, collar attached at \$5.25.
- DOMESTIC BROADCLOTH SHIRTS at \$2.50.
- MEN'S SILK SHIRTS, always acceptable, plain white and neat striped patterns, \$6 to \$6.50.
- PURE SILK KNIT TIES, in a very large assortment 85c to \$2.50.
- CUT SILK TIES, about a hundred million to choose from, 75c to \$2.00.
- INITIAL HICKOK BELTS, in beautiful boxes at \$1.25 to \$2.00 are having the call among the men.
- MEN'S GLOVES in Mocha, Dress Kid and Suede, and you might give him a pair of Grinnell Automobile Driving Gloves at \$4.50 to \$10.

How much longer are you going to let him wear that old faded bath robe?

The Anderson Bros Co.

Pajamas or night shirts—we don't care which, ought to have one or the other.

Well, Well! Old Santa Claus Will Be Here Tomorrow

He Will Be Right Here in the Store from 2 o'clock until 3:30

We just got word from Santa Claus that he will pay us a visit Friday afternoon. He said he could spend the time from 2 until 3:30 in our Toy Department and visit throughout the store and particularly invites children below the school age to come and see him. This will be an ideal time for parents who have small children to give them an opportunity to shake hands and talk with Santa as he will be right here in the store. Don't forget the time from 2 until 3:30 only, Friday afternoon.

Bring your Santa Claus letters and hand them to him or put them in the pockets of his big red coat.

If you're still young at heart, you'll enjoy Santa Claus, while the children go wild with glee.

The Anderson Bros Co.

Toyland is a veritable wonderland for children and grown-ups alike—Don't miss it.



Ills Of Nation

He said that conditions seemed to warrant some "control" equalizing board that will function in the interest of labor, capital and the public. He asserted that government regulation had not been satisfactory.

Peace Talk

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Fein clubs in Dublin City and county to debate the question, is pointed to as significant, especially as although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and Republicans it is the Republicans who sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting.

If sentiment in this direction develops further the peace lovers hope their efforts will be centered on the point which they fear will prove the chief difficulty, the unwillingness of the irregulars to surrender their arms. Their friends here point out that peace between the British and the Irish was delayed by the same difficulty and was only obtained when the British waived their demand for the surrender of arms, such as is now made by the Irish government.

Resolutions of public bodies being passed in favor of peace are instanced as indicating that public feeling is tending to favor accommodation between the two parties. In this state of affairs the senate peace committee hopes to intervene by establishing relations with men in touch with the heads of the Irish. There is no indication, however, that the Free State government will consent to permit the existence of any armed force in Ireland except the national troops.

Buy Christmas Seals.

D. O. K. K. Election

At the regular meeting of Meenagh Temple No. 217 D. O. K. K. held at the Pavilion last evening it was voted to have the ceremonial scheduled for Saturday December 16th postponed to February 17th, 1923. The following is a list of the officers for the new year:
Royal Prince—Carl A. Brant.
Royal Vizier—John E. Kah.
Grand Emir—George Pressler.
Sheik—Arthur Flowers.
Mabedi—Louis H. Selling.
Satrap—Charles Fields.
Sahib—Julius Hoertle.
Treasurer—Samuel C. Miller.
Trustees—Floyd Lawson, H. Wells, Elliott, Julius Hoertle.
Imperial Representative—O. Y. Correll.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Reader Takes Newer Form of Iron—Feels Years Younger

Six weeks ago I saw a special offer in the paper telling how thousands of people grow old in looks and energy long before they are really old in years. Because, as examinations by physicians have shown, an enormous number of people do not have enough iron in their blood. I have been taking this newer form of iron, called Nuxated Iron for two weeks; the results are simply astounding. The rosy hue has come back to my lips and cheeks and I can conscientiously say that I feel and look ten years younger.

The above is a typical hypothetical case showing the results that have been achieved by people all over the country since we started this great trial offer. You can try a full-sized bottle of Nuxated Iron containing two weeks' treatment at our expense. Cut out the trial coupon and go to any drugist and get your first package of Nuxated Iron. Look in the mirror and note carefully the color of your lips and cheeks. See how long you can work and how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets after meals three times daily for two weeks, then see if you do not feel and look years younger.

Trial Coupon

Fill in this coupon with your name and address and take it to any drugist in your city. Deposit with him the price of one regular full-size bottle of Nuxated Iron. This is not a payment, but a deposit only. If you are not more than delighted with the results obtained by two weeks' use of Nuxated Iron, simply return the outside wrapper to your own drugist who will promptly refund your money. We will repay the drugist the full amount he refunds upon receipt of the coupon and wrapper.

DAE HEALTH LABORATORIES
New York City.

Name _____
Address _____
(Fill in your name and address above)

Sold by J. H. Stewart, Flood & Blake, Fisher & Streich and all other drugists.—Advertisement.



SPECIALS From Toyland

Lionel Electric Train
No. 34 model, 1 engine, 2 cars and 8 pieces of track, \$20 value for only **\$13.34**

Lionel Electric Train
No. 40 model, 1 engine, 3 cars and 8 pieces of track, \$26.75 value for **\$17.84**

Tyro Modern Building Blocks
Choice of three sizes special at ONE-HALF OFF
All Toy Dresses and Chiffonniers
Marked at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Irish Mails
A heavy strong constructed toy that will delight the heart of every boy
\$4.95 \$6.95

Brass Instruments
A complete line of toy brass instruments such as bugles, French horns, cornet, slide trombones, saxophones, etc., in a wide range of prices.

Shoenhut Toy Pianos
5 and 10 key styles, a real value for **49c, \$1.00**

Weather Houses
Gives you weather conditions from 8 to 24 hours in advance. Special value at **59c**

Thermalware Jar
Gallon size, keeps food or liquids hot or cold. This is a real Christmas gift for the many folks who love to carry their lunch along on long auto trips, fishing trips or hunting. Regular \$10 value for **\$7.95**
Toyland Down Stairs

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO



MARTING'S MID-WINTER SALE

A FUR COAT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

At an opportune time—A welcome holiday gift at a tremendous Saving

25 per cent DISCOUNT

On all our superb high class garments taken from regular stock and radically reduced. About sixty five garments to select from.

A FEW OF THE SPECIAL VALUES PRICED BELOW

Kit Coney Coats \$37.50, now **\$28.13**
Brown Coney Coats \$47.50, now **\$35.63**
Grey Coney Coats \$55.00, now **\$41.25**
Brown Marmot Coats \$125, now **\$93.75**
Bay Seal Coats \$150.00, now **\$112.50**
Bay Seal Coats \$169.50, now **\$127.13**
Muskrat Coats, \$150.00, now **\$112.50**
Muskrat Coats \$169.50, now **\$127.13**

All sizes, misses' and women's; all lengths 36 in., 42 in., 45 in.

Raccoon Coat \$275.00, now **\$206.25**
Hudson Seal \$375.00, now **\$281.25**
Nu Seal Coats \$265.00, now **\$198.75**
Hudson Seal and Skunk \$375, now **\$281.25**
Mole Coats \$295.00, now **\$221.25**
Squirrel Coats \$495.00, now **\$371.50**
Nat Rat Raccoon C-C \$150.00 now **\$112.50**
Hudson and Squirrel \$475, now **\$356.25**

ALL WINTER SUITS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS.

One Third To One Half Off—Just Four Groups

\$19.75
All Suits that formerly sold at
\$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50

\$24.75
All Suits that formerly sold at
\$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50

\$34.75
All Suits that formerly sold at
\$45, \$50, \$55 To \$65

\$59.75
All Suits that formerly sold at
\$75, \$85, \$95, \$100

An Important Sale of Winter Coats At Reduced Prices for Women, Misses, Girls, Children

\$19.75
A special purchase of fur trimmed and plain styles, also many high class, sport coats, all colors and sizes, values that formerly sold from \$25.00 to \$29.50.

\$49.50
Dressy and sport models of fashionable fabrics, plain and fur trimmed styles in a variety of models, values from \$55.00 to \$69.50.

\$98.50
Coats of rich deep piled fabric, beaver, squirrel, fox, nutria, caracul, fur trimmed. This is a wonderful value, formerly \$125 to \$150.



Another New Shipment Of Chinese Fancy Baskets in Various Sizes and Prices

Marting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

Give Her A Modese Shoe. The Comfort Shoe That Is Also Smart and Dressy Looking

Rail Strike

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operatives. Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for Representative Keller, author of the impeachment charges, asked the committee to obtain from the justice department the names and the daily reports of the operatives. "How impossible in the face of our denial that a thing like that was done to procure any such papers," said Paul Howland, counsel for Mr. Daugherty. When Mr. Ralston declared that the accuracy of the denial would be the subject of future discussion, Mr. Howland replied that if proof were offered before the committee any document and papers that relating it would be produced if they

Rub Rheumatic, Aching Joints And Stop Pain

St. Jacobs Oil stops any pain, and rheumatism is pain only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop dragging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism inducement, which never dis appoints, and cannot burn the skin. "Lumber up," quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Be- lieve us, you, St. Jacobs Oil is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backaches, sprains. Ad- vertisement.

their refusal would lead to indictment for conspiracy to interrupt the movement of the mails and interstate commerce.

Thomas Stephenson, of Cleveland, counsel for the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers, resumed his testimony today, relating to the specification charging a failure to enforce railroad safety appliance law. He detailed visits to the department of justice for conferences on the matter and presented additional letters on the subject written to Mr. Daugherty.

The attorney general had the same knowledge of this situation with respect to labor before the application for the injunction against labor," Mr. Ralston said when Chairman Volstead again objected to testimony relative to events which occurred after the impeachment charges were filed in the house.

One of Stephenson's letters to Mr. Daugherty emphasized what was declared to be the "grave danger" to the traveling public and the railroad workers caused by the continuing of defective locomotives in service. Also he charged that the roads were "frustrating" the efforts of the inspectors. Discussing the refusal of some trainmen to operate trains which they regarded unsafe, the witness referred particularly to the Needles, Ariz. case and declared that information had come to him that men were taking out trains they regarded as dangerous because of a fear that

their refusal would lead to indictment for conspiracy to interrupt the movement of the mails and interstate commerce.

VOLSTEAD BELIEVES CHARGES FAILED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Interrupting an extended cross examination of witnesses, called before the House judiciary committee in its hearing of impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, Chairman Volstead last night said he did not believe it possible, judging from the character of the testimony already presented, to make anything out of the case against Mr. Daugherty.

The statement was made during the taking of testimony on a second of the impeachment specifications filed by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota—that charging a failure by the Attorney General to force compliance by the railroads with the safety appliance acts.

Previously the committee had completed the taking of evidence on the first of 14 specifications—that charging that Mr. Daugherty had knowingly appointed to office men who were "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous to the liberties of the people of the United States."

Most of the evidence relating to this specification had to do with charges against William J. Burns, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice and a defense of Mr. Burns against those charges.

In his testimony regarding the Jones case, Mr. Burns told the committee he had made repeated efforts to clear up any points about which there might have been doubt at the department of justice before the pardon was issued. After it was signed by President Taft he said he went to the then Secretary of the Interior Fisher and informed him that "the President had been deceived and that Jones had paid for his pardon."

Fisher went to see Mr. Taft, Burns continued, and was told that the President personally knew nothing about the case except what Attorney General Wickersham had reported that the matter should be referred to Mr. Wickersham. "This was done, the witness went on, but Mr. Fisher had brought back word that the Attorney General was 'very much absorbed' and had said that 'we are going out of office soon anyhow; let him take it up with our successors.'"

Knocking At the Door
Mr. Burns told the committee that he followed this suggestion, but without result, and added: "I have been knocking at the door from that day to this to get a hearing."

With respect to the McNamara arrests, Mr. Burns charged that Mr. Gompers had sent an agent to Los Angeles to "prevent" the confession of the McNamara brothers, but that the representative had arrived too late. Also he charged that when the McNamara brothers were arrested in Indianapolis, Mr. Gompers promptly had issued a statement declaring the arrests to be "a frame up."

Gompers Makes Denial
Mr. Gompers, in reply, testified that the statement, that he had sent an agent to Los Angeles for the purpose stated by Mr. Burns, was "absolutely without the slightest foundation."

He also said he did not think he had issued any statement to the newspapers charging that the arrests of the McNamara brothers was a "frame up."

Declaring that it was untrue that he had "bounced" Mr. Burns, the veteran labor leader told the committee it had never occurred to him "that this man hunter should regard me as bounding him."

He declared that after the Los Angeles explosion Burns went over the country speaking at luncheons and repeatedly stated that he would "get Gompers, the man higher up."

"Both," Says Gompers
Asked the specific question as to whether the American Federation of Labor sought to impeach Mr. Daugherty because it thought him unfit for office, or because of the Chicago rail strike injunction, Mr. Gompers replied: "Both."

Stove Demonstration now on at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay.
—Advertisement

Mrs. Sanders Is Guardian

Mrs. Vera Sanders has been selected to the head office of Guardian of Springfield Grove No. 103, Woodmen's Circle of South Portsmouth for the third consecutive year. The new officers who will serve in 1923 are: Guardian—Vera Sanders. Past Guardian—Rose Brooker. Attendant—Lorella McMullen. Assistant Attendant—Lorella Williams.

Adviser—Blanche Sanders. Banker—Mary Zahars. Clerk—Frances Edgington. Inner Sentinel—Ida McElhenny. Outer Sentinel—Emma West. Managers—Clara Rollins, Elizabeth Edgington, Clara E. Rollins, Chaplain—Ethel Cox.
The officers will be installed at the regular meeting to be held on the second Monday in January. A banquet will be enjoyed at the same meeting.

To Hold Bazaar

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts will hold an all day bazaar Friday at the Gus Eschres confectionery, near the terminals. There will be all kinds of hand made aprons, children's dresses, pillow-slips and many other beautiful and useful pieces of embroidery work. The general note is invited to attend the bazaar.

Squire Riekey Recovers
Squire J. L. Riekey of New Boston has recovered from a week's illness.

Pass On Applications
The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks passed on several applications at its regular meeting last night.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism

When Our Local Druggists Sell Rheuma on Money-Back Plan.

If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, swollen, twisted joints, and suffer intensely because your system is full of uric acid, that dangerous poison that makes thousands helpless and kills thousands years before their time, then you need Rheuma, and need it now. Start taking it today; in 24 hours it will begin to get on kidneys, liver, stomach and blood, and you can sincerely exclaim: "Good riddance to bad rubbish!" Many people, the most skeptical of skeptics right in this city and in the country hereabouts; bless the day when Wurster Bros. with characteristic enterprise offered Rheuma to the afflicted at a small price and guaranteed money refunded if not satisfied. If you have rheumatism get Rheuma today.—advertisement.

SOCIETY

The home of Mrs. Howard Gehres, 141 Franklin avenue, was the scene of a party recently when Mrs. Gehres and Mrs. Franklin Page entertained with six tables of bridge honoring Miss Ruth Fitch, whose marriage to Mr. Phillips Brooks, of Columbus will be a social event of the near future.

The spacious living rooms were artistically decorated in yellow and white, with fluffy yellow and white chrysanthemums placed at various places in the rooms.

At the close of the games the token for highest score went to Mrs. Clyde Fitch and Mrs. Norman McGuegan was consoled.

During the kitchen shower, which was a pleasant feature of the afternoon, the honored guest was presented with many useful gifts.

A dairy ice course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Charles Ahrend, Mrs. Roy Jewett, Mrs. Lewis Schoettle, Mrs. Howard Harsha, Mrs. Richard Tremper, Mrs. J. T. Muehle, Mrs. Harold Flood, Mrs. Fred Klingman, Mrs. Harry Prossier, Mrs. August Adams, Mrs. Norman McGuegan, Mrs. Clyde Fitch, Mrs. H. H. Stallard, Mrs. Harold Hayes, Mrs. Lorin Cunningham, Mrs. Gilbert Micklethwait, Mrs. Ralph Marting and the Misses Marian Sandoz, Gladys Hughes, Grace Hughes, Ethel Eckman, Elizabeth Galka, Dorothy Eck, Mary McClure and Dolly Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder of Fairview are spending a few days in Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Morris of this city, will leave Friday for Thurmont, Maryland, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Morris. Enroute to Thurmont, Mrs. Morris will visit with relatives and friends in Baltimore, Maryland.

Members of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Leona Laidlaw on Fourth street. Following a pleasant afternoon of cards a delicious lunch was served at the card tables. Miss Margaret Crawford was the only guest other than the members present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert S. Kyle, the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Levi D. York and granddaughter, Miss Alice Vincent, are expected home Sunday from East St. Louis, Missouri, where they have been enjoying an extended visit with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finis P. Ernest.

Mrs. G. W. Bullock will entertain the members of the Emonah Club tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at her home, 1819 Eleventh street. A passing party will be held in connection with the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey announce the birth of a baby daughter at their home, 2538 Gallia street, Wednesday evening. The little Miss has been named Faye Ellen. Mr. Bailey is a yard brakeman at the N. & W. terminals.

The King's Heralds and Light Bearers of Trinity church will meet Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, in the basement of the church. A Christmas offering will be taken at this meeting which will be featured with a passing party.

All children who are to take part in the Christmas cantata to be given by the Trinity church Sunday school are requested to meet in the basement of the church tomorrow afternoon immediately after school.

Members of the R. C. C. Club enjoyed a delightful session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Donathan, 1276 Front street. The rooms were decorated in the holiday colors of red and green and the afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in needlework and social chat. At the close of the meeting a dining refreshment course was served to the following:

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Hobart Lawson, Mrs. Jacob Winkler and daughter Junia, Mrs. James Nelson and son Leon, Mrs. Harry Frye, Mrs. Elmer Crance, Mrs. Ted Riddle and daughter Helen Marie, Mrs. Harry Horner and son Junior, Mrs. Emory Clark and sons Bobbie and Gerald, Mrs. Herbert George, Miss Heurletta Donathan, Alana, Ruth and Harold Donathan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Horner, shortly after Christmas with Mrs. Elmer Crance as the hostess.

The Misses Vere and Margaret Crawford of Henthall street recently returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Buy Christmas Seals.

Under the auspices of the Christian church of South Portsmouth, the singers from the First Christian church of this city will put on a program Friday evening starting at 7:30. This program will be put on by the Male quartet, Ladies quartet and three readers, Miss Irene Stone, Myron Williams and Marjorie Gerlach.

This bunch of entertainers have quite a repertoire of songs and readings, and the folks of South Portsmouth are in for an evening of very high class entertainment and fun.

Members of the Clover Club assembled at the home of Miss Leona Laidlaw on Fourth street Tuesday evening for their regular bi-monthly meeting. The general topic under discussion was "Government," and two very interesting and instructive papers on this important subject were read by Miss Emma Johnson and Mrs. N. B. Griffin. Miss Johnson explained the working of the city government while Mrs. Griffin talked on the county government.

During the social hour which followed, an appetizing refreshment course was served. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

At The Excelsior
John Wilson of Third street has taken a job in the Excelsior shoe plant.

Seriously Ill
Mrs. Mary Roth, a well known resident of Buena Vista, is critically ill and relatives are at her bedside. She makes her home with her son, John Roth, of Buena Vista.

Committee To Meet
The building committee of the Country Club will hold an important meeting tonight when several contracts for the new club on the West Side probably will be let.

A Mammoth Purchase of COATS

Our New York buyer has sent us 150 coats at remarkable concessions. They go on sale at remarkably low prices. So here is your opportunity to choose from 150 brand new Coats at.

JANUARY SALE PRICES
\$30⁰⁰ \$48⁰⁰ \$59⁵⁰

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PLUSH COATS
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\$39.50 and \$45 Coats
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Rich full cut warm coats of finest silk plush, lined with a heavy guaranteed satin, and trimmed with large collars of French Coney and Black Opposum.



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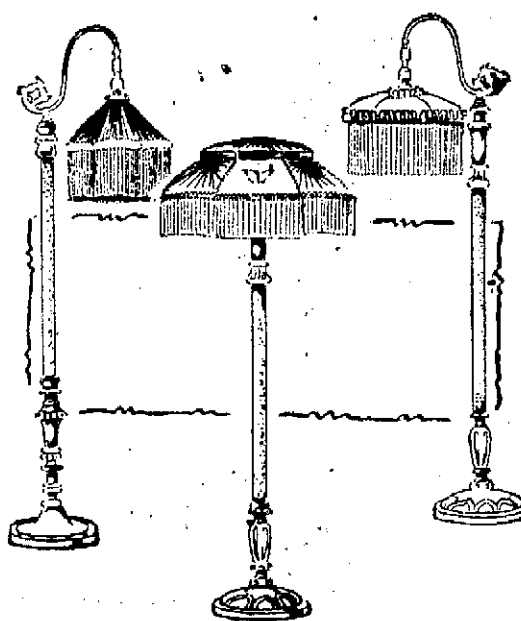
The very finest fabrics, the richest, most desirable furs, make these coats the unequalled values of the season. You have wanted one of rich glossy fabric all season but felt that one hundred dollars was more than you could afford to invest. Come now and see these marvels at about half that price.

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Our third floor is beautifully illuminated with these beautiful gifts. Lamps of every description from the small size Boudoir Lamp to the large size Table, Floor or Bridge Lamp. In beautiful Silk Combinations of ruffles and tuckings. Plain, mahogany and carved bases in a wide range of prices.



In addition to this beautiful selection one will find many gift suggestions that will help solve the gift problem. Below are listed only a few of the many suggestions:

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| Japanese Novelties | Book Binds | Bridge Lamps |
| Polly Chrome Novelties | Hand Painted Japanese | Card Tables |
| Telephonic Stands | Vases | Toilet Sets |
| Incense Novelties | Fancy Baskets | Picture Frames |
| Tea Wagons | Fancy Candles | Cut Glass Novelties |
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| Japanese Hand Bags | Wall Plaques | Serving Trays |
| Japanese Scarfs | Chinese Work | Hand Painted China |
| Silverware Novelties | Baskets | Humidors |
| Japanese Piano Scarfs and Centers | Limbrola Phonograph | Smoking Stands |
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| Candle Sticks | Wall Plaques | Door Knockers |
| Nut Crackers | Caddie Spoons | Door Porters |
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| Toasting Forks | Sun Dials | Serving Trays |
| Bed Warmer | Chestnut Roaster | Nut Bowls |

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Macting's
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

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Robes

After Dad



Willie Hoppe, Jr., though only four years old, figures on being the world's next billiard champion. That is, when Dad is ready to lay down his crown. Hence "Dad" Hoppe is spending his spare time in teaching the young idea how to shoot.



"I SELECTED THIS ALL MYSELF"

This little girl knew from what she had seen and heard that grown-ups like to receive Christmas gifts that are useful and ornamental — particularly electrical appliances.

Accordingly, she saved her pennies and on Christmas morning gave her mother an electric iron. It was a representative of the best that she knew. Her mother and the rest of our mothers deserve the best that there is.

Electrical appliances, whether for personal use or as labor savers, are thoroughly appropriate for every mother's Christmas present.

Let your child select appliances where you also will find something equally suitable for relative and friend.

Prices to meet the wishes of the most careful buyer.

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DRAFT QUESTION

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(United Press)—Arguments between the major and the minor leagues over the draft question are too complicated a matter for the ordinary fan to get himself wildly excited about. One of the easiest ways to explain the differences between the minor and major leagues on the draft is to turn to page 5 of the report of John Farrell, secretary of the national association and find: Amount paid for assignment of contracts, minors to majors, \$894,550. Additional amounts due if players are retained, \$222,850.

That is a total of \$1,117,400 that the minors drew in one season for sales of players to the major league. If the draft prevailed, the yards of those players would be stuck in a hat, the major league owners would pull them out and give the owners of the player an amount varying from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

The players that went up to the majors during the last season and the ones that are going up next spring might not have drawn more than \$200,000 in the draft.

Ben Johnson, criticizing the refusal of the leading minor leagues to accept the draft said that sending players to them is like throwing the players in bondage. How about the two rookie shortstops the Yanks bought?

Harvard denies emphatically that any animosity is held against Princeton at Cambridge. Nevertheless the opinion prevails at Princeton—"Wait till we lose a game," Harvard hardly can bounce the Tigers off the Crimson football schedule, as long as Princeton persists in beating them.

Steve Demonstration now on at Glickner's, Gallia and Gay.

TO KEEP STORES OPEN
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14—The Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held this morning decided to keep the stores open evenings on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Christmas.

A MONEY MATTER

To Play Friday
The Olney boys' and girls' basketball teams will look up with the New Boston boys' and girls' teams in New Boston at 7:30 Friday night. These teams are evenly matched and no doubt will stage close and exciting games.

NOTICE
William A. Newman, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Sarah Ray Newman has filed her petition against him for divorce, restoration to her former married name, and other relief, in case number 724 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after December 2, 1922.

SARAH RAY NEWMAN
By Blair & Blair, Her Attorneys
Nov. 28 Thurs.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that until the 25th day of December, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the board of education of the New Boston village school district, for the enlargement of the Glouven high school building in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office at New Boston, and at the offices of DeVoss and Donaldson, architects, First National Bank building. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same, and shall be accompanied by sufficient bond or certified check of a solvent bank, that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into, and the performance of it properly secured to the satisfaction of said board. When both labor and materials are embraced in the work bid for, each must be separately stated in the bid, with the price thereof. None but the lowest responsible bid will be accepted, and the board reserves the right to reject all bids, or accept bid for both labor and material which is the lowest in the aggregate. By order of the board of education.
C. C. CHINN, Clerk.
New Boston, Ohio.
Nov. 30-4 Thurs.

13 Are Through
LAFAYETTE, IND., Dec. 13—(By The Associated Press)—Thirteen members of the Purdue University varsity football team were a Boller-maker uniform for the last time when Purdue and Indiana met here Nov. 25, marking the end of the Western Conference gridiron season.

Territory Extended
The H. S. Hove Auto company has received a new contract from the Hudson and Essex automobile companies, which extends their territory to Pike county.

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A complete line of sets and parts.



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—that spells the ultimate in looks and comfort, and in eye-sight efficiency. That's what you get here. Ours is optical service par excellence.

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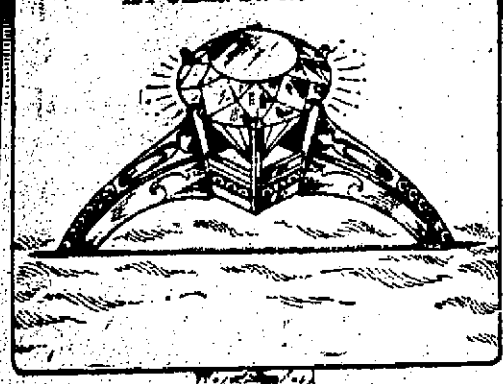
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Beautiful Blue White Gems, solitaire, cluster or diamond ring style—mountings of plain gold, green gold—or the newer white gold basket and box effects. Special values \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25.

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Mrs. Dr. Forest, the life reader with the reputation, lays bare all hidden secrets. Tells when and whom you will marry, gives names. Daily and evenings.

WANTED—Good cook, 1901 Franklin. Phone 1326. 11-21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1312 2nd St. 12-31

WANTED—Clerk for store department in manufacturing plant. Write stating age, experience and salary required. Address P. O. Box 1013. 13-31

WANTED—School girl to take care of children evenings. 1404 4th. 12-31

WANTED—Young man with experience as bookkeeper. State age and references. Address Box 6, care Times. 12-31

WANTED—Salesman. The advertiser has opening for live wire salesman to sell gasoline and lubricating equipment for oil established firm, calling on oil companies and garages in local territory. Men experienced in calling on this trade desired. This is an unusual opportunity. Drawing account allowed against future commission. Act quick. Call Citizen's Phone 11263 or write H. E. Tuller, 600 Joyce Realty Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. 12-31

WANTED—To rent garage near N. & W. terminals. Phone 1828-Y. 12-31

WANTED—To buy used second hand furniture, stoves, clothing and shoes. De Herrienne Second Hand Store, 535 2d St. Phone 955. 12-31

WANTED—2 good experienced dairymen. Phone 845-X. 12-31

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housework. 633 3rd. 12-31

WANTED—Woman to clean small apartment twice weekly. Phone 2344-L. 12-31

WANTED—Men's shoes to half size, \$1.00 per pair; Ladies, 75c. Workmanship and material guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Ninth and Waller. Banfield Bros. Phone 1412-Y. 12-31

WANTED—Upholstering, auto top recovering and side curtain work. Jos. L. Schreck, 310 Chillicothe Street. Phone 468-X. 9-27-41

WANTED—2 giv' boards. Phone 1953-L. 12-31

WANTED—Man of judgment with knowledge of volleyball to referee league game from 5 to 6 nightly. Must be able to write and send in daily news stories to newspapers on league. Reply by letter, stating qualifications to N. Y. Z. Box 629. 12-14-41

WANTED—Parties having rooms for rent or parties desiring boarders, please write A. S. Wilford, General Foreman, N. & W. Railway, Portsmouth, Ohio. 10-14-41

WANTED—Good colored housekeeper. Inquire 1305 Grandview. 12-7-41

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply in person. Mrs. Alan Jordan, corner 4th and Court. 12-11-41

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FOR SALE—Buy your son or daughter Royal Typewriter for Christmas. Compare the work or ask our Royal user. Phone 1965 for demonstration. J. V. Bell, 829 Second Street. 12-21

FOR SALE—Well equipped restaurant. Must sell at once. Phone Boston 76-X or Boston 24-X. 12-31

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FOR SALE—Dropped Singer sewing machine. Cheap for cash. 2411 Gallia. 12-31

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FOR SALE—5 room cottage, bath, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, front and rear porches, on Sixth St. near Lincoln; terms or cash. Phone 963-R. 12-31

FOR SALE—Crown bicycle. New. Will trade for musical instrument. Phone 408-L. 12-31

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with starter. 1721 Grandview Ave. Phone 428-21. 12-31

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FOR SALE—Four room cottage, new Sixth St., large front and rear porches, gas, water, bath, connected to sewer, full basement, pantry, garage, lot 55x120. Price \$3,500; terms arranged. Copelan Realty Co. Phone 2521. 12-31

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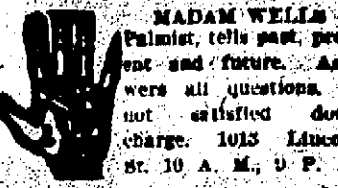
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Palmetto, tell past, present and future. Answers all questions. If not satisfied don't charge. 1013 Lincoln St. 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR SALE—One library table, one coal heater. Phone 2140. 12-21

FOR SALE—Drop head sewing machine. \$10. Phone 1968-G. 14-11

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Cheap. 800 Offshore St. 14-31

FOR SALE—Furniture: 2 leather seated daybeds, 1 leather seated rocker, 1 leather seated arm chair, 2 leather seated straight chairs, 1 oak hat rack, 2 iron beds and springs, 1 single bed and springs, 1 dining room suite consisting of large buffet, 6 leather seated chairs and large round table, 1 new 9x12 rug, 1 dresser, 2 chiffoniers. Mrs. H. Atlas, 1822 Timmonds Ave. Phone 1506-R. 12-14-41

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Four room cottage, water, gas, bath, electricity, 5 presses, mantel, 2 porches, cellar, sewer, large lot, metal roof, sink, good Hill Top location. Will trade for larger house. Price \$4200

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Six room modern bungalow, absolutely modern, everything one could wish for in a home, splendid down town location, terms. Price \$7200

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Seven room modern brick bungalow, bath, gas, electricity, basement, hardwood floors, splendid down town location. Terms. A \$6600 bargain. Price \$6600

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FOR SALE—New Columbia talking machine, large size, brown mahogany, list price \$175. Will sell at once for \$117 with five records free. Rice Bros. Edison Phonograph Dept. 12-31

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If any purchase fails to please in size or kind, we will exchange it after Christmas.

- HOUSE COATS \$5 to \$20
- BATH ROBES \$5 to \$12
- LOUNGING ROBES \$5 to \$25
- FULL DRESS VESTS \$5 to \$8
- TUXEDO VESTS \$6 to \$9
- MEN'S SWEATERS \$5 to \$12
- MEN'S MACKINAW \$8 to \$15
- MEN'S RAINCOATS \$8 to \$25
- MEN'S TROUSERS \$3 to \$10
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR \$1.50 to \$6
- SILK SHIRTS \$6 to \$8
- SILK MADRAS SHIRTS \$4 to \$5
- PERCALE AND MADRAS SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$4
- FLANNEL SHIRTS \$2.50 to \$5



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Our store is ready with gifts any man or boy will appreciate for their usefulness as well as their good looks, that he will find as satisfactory as if he had selected them himself.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$25 to \$55

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| TRAVELING BAGS \$5 to \$30 | SUIT CASES \$5 to \$25 | WARDROBE TRUNKS \$25 to \$75 | DRESS TRUNKS \$10 to \$30 |
| MEN'S UMBRELLAS \$2 to \$6 | MEN'S CANES \$1 to \$3 | MEN'S SHOES \$4 to \$12 | MEN'S SLIPPERS \$2 to \$5 |
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Most every item shown in Men's sizes can be seen in boys' sizes in proportionate prices. Our store is known as the Man and Boys' Store of Portsmouth—a store where a man or boy secures his wearing apparel and would naturally be pleased with a Christmas present purchased at our store.

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- FUR CAPS \$7.50 to \$10
- FUR GLOVES \$6 to \$8
- DRESS GLOVES Mocha and Suede \$3 to \$6
- KNIT GLOVES \$1 to \$2
- SILK HALF HOSE 50c to \$2
- WOOL HALF HOSE 40c to \$1.25
- COTTON HALF HOSE 25c to 50c
- MEN'S BELTS 50c to \$3
- SUSPENDERS 50c to \$1
- SILK TIES 50c to \$2
- KNIT TIES \$1 to \$2
- MUFFLERS \$1.50 to \$5

Fire Destroys Oscar F. Strong's Home; \$2,200 Belonging To Union Lost In Flames

Fire of mysterious origin, in which \$2,200 in currency was lost, destroyed Oscar F. Strong's home and contents at 1120 Kendall Avenue about three o'clock this morning. No trace can be found of the money, which was in bills, and while many think that it was burned, others are of the opinion that it was stolen and the place set afire to cover all traces of such a crime. Twenty-two hundred dollars in bills was put in a desk in Mr. Strong's office in a room of the home last night, he says, while the remaining \$184, also in bills, was in his trousers pocket. The money was sent by the International Carmen's Union to the local Carmen's Union, of which Mr. Strong is treasurer.

It is hoped that some, if not the total amount, will be replaced by the International Union. Between 500 and 600 Carmen, former employees of the N. & W., were to receive part of the \$2,200. The money was withdrawn from a bank last night and was to have been deposited in another bank this morning so that the checks could be drawn on it starting today, according to Mr. Strong.

Persons who visited the home this morning were of one opinion as to the place where the fire started.

The weather boarding is burned through in the room used as an office, and this place is behind the place where Mr. Strong had his desk. There was no stove in the room, and the light was turned out early last evening, Mr. Strong says.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong and two children, Alice, four, and Clarence Eugene, one year old, had to hurry from the house to escape being burned. Mr. Strong says he had his hair singed when he attempted to get to his office desk. The family had to flee from the house in their night clothes. Mr. Strong has been ill, but clad only in his pajamas and barefooted, he went across the street to a neighbor's home, where a physician attended him this morning and found him in a fair condition.

Mrs. Strong Awakened The fire was discovered by Mrs. Strong when she awakened about three o'clock. She got up and looked in the kitchen to see where the odor of smoke was coming from. Then thinking that her husband was unable to sleep and was snoring in the front room, she looked in there and found him sound asleep. She then opened the door leading from her bedroom into the office room and she was greeted by smoke and flames.

She aroused her husband, who made an attempt to get the money, but failed. When he says the flames drove him back. Thinking of his wife and children's safety, he urged them to leave and followed them out, not stopping to grab his trousers, which were hanging on the bed in the front room.

The flames swept the entire five rooms of the cottage and the entire house was ablaze when the firemen arrived on the scene and got several streams of water playing on the burning structure. The house and its contents are a total loss and the only thing to be salvaged from the house is good weatherboarding on a rear room.

Trende Home Damaged The Max Trende home on the north, 1122 Kendall, is built of concrete and this probably saved it from being badly damaged. The flames broke one window and burned the frame cornice work and window frame of the Trende home which is insured. Mr. and Mrs. Strong carried insurance on their household property until a short time ago when an account of non-employment and illness they allowed it to lapse. Their loss in furniture and clothing will amount to about \$1,000. Mrs. Frank Craig of 1219 Linden avenue owned the cottage. Her loss is close to \$3,000, partially insured.

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TODAY

Is the time to invest part of that Xmas savings check in a Piano, Player Piano, Victrola or Brunswick, and the place to get it is at Sammers & Son, 906 Gallia St. —Advertisement 14-11

Sherman Operation Is Below Estimate

CAMP SHERMAN, Dec. 14.—Camp Sherman Tech's first year of operation cost the Veterans' Bureau some \$280,000 without counting the trustee pay. This figure, which was closely guarded for the past two weeks, leaked out Wednesday. It is now \$220,000 under estimates originally made when the school was started, when it was said that \$1,260,000 had been appropriated. The greater part of this saving has been in the past six months, since the re-organization of affairs, and the shaving of overhead expenses, totaling over \$150,000 a year, was decided upon. Figures on the school's income, from sales, rents, and the farm, are not available, but it is believed that this total will amount to about \$300,000. Next year, it is said, receipts from the farm will be practically doubled, and the cost of operation of the school further reduced.

Ironton Teams To Play Wheelersburg

The Ironton Register says: Quite a large gathering of Ironton fans will accompany the I. H. S. basketball team to Wheelersburg next Friday evening to see both the boys and girls stacked up against the strong teams of that place. It is in these small places that good floor teams are usually found and one can be assured of a faster game with the suburban quintets than with the metropolitan outfits. They rather specialize on the hardwood game and their efforts bear fruit for usually some small town team goes into the state tournament and comes off with the laurels.

Both Coach Davies and Coach Wilkins are putting their students thru a complete course in basketball. Davies is scrumming his great array of material each evening, and hopes to select the best available for his floor outfit.

The folks who make the trip to Wheelersburg will go via motor and traction car, the teams taking the latter method of transportation.

Attorney W. J. Meyer To Return Here

Friends of Attorney W. J. Meyer and his interesting family will be pleased to learn that they will return to Portsmouth early in the New Year. Mr. Meyer not being a candidate for reappointment in the attorney general's office. For several years he has been a valued assistant to Attorney General John H. Price. Mr. Meyer will again practice law in Portsmouth and his many former clients here will be pleased to learn of his intention to return to the Peerless City.

Stove Demonstration now on at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay. —Advertisement

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Fair Board Will Meet Next Friday

Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock the annual directors' meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Association will be held for the purpose of electing officers for 1923. The meeting will be held at the local court house and all citizens of the county are entitled to vote provided that they purchase a membership ticket for one dollar which also entitles the holder to admittance to the county fair to be held at Lucasville next August. The tickets may be secured at any time from M. J. Caldwell, Secretary of the association.

To Play Michigan NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—Vanderbilt's 1923 football schedule, announced today consists of seven games on the home field and two abroad, with Michigan at Ann Arbor and the University of Texas at Dallas.

Seriously Ill Mrs. Edward Atkins is seriously ill at her home on Glover street.

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- Essex 5 Passenger Touring \$1135
- Essex Coach, 5 Passenger \$1240
- Essex Cabriolet, 2 Passenger \$1240

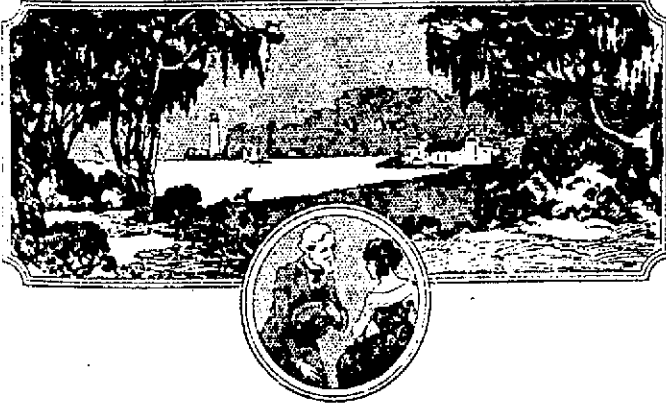
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News From Nearby Towns

JACKSON

James Miller, Team Correspondent.
The Jackson property, "Chadwell" street, was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller. The property is a two-story house and has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Miller since they moved here.

Miss H. H. Robinson and Miss Carrie Miller. These two young ladies are planning to spend Christmas with their families in Jackson.

Miss Frances Russell. She has returned from a visit to her family in Jackson. She has been very happy to see them.

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—Advertisement—

and Mrs. Percy Comer, is recovering from a severe cut on the eye, caused by an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ridgeway and daughter, Elsie, spent Monday at Jackson.

RARDEN

A three act drama entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented at Red Men's hall the night of December 28th, by home talent.

There will be twelve persons in the cast. Those having seen the drama, "Over the Hills to the Poor House," cannot fail to see this production which is strictly rural and up-to-date.

There will be plenty of good music and singing. The play is to be given for the benefit of the M. E. church. The prices of admission will be forty cents and twenty cents. The cast of characters includes Gladys Newman, Geneva Newman, Ida Clark, Leroy Wilcox, Hector Rector, Vernon Christian, Hartzell Thompson, Eugene Penn, Blanchard Scott and Stella Nelson. Scenes: Act 1, "The Good Samaritan," Act 2, "A Mother's Love," Act 3, "The Prigolistic Returns." The production is being managed by W. V. Scott.

The Sabbath School attendance was as follows: M. E. 40; Nazarene, 37; Hoffer Hill Union, 25; Mission Baptist, 22; Dunlap Baptist, 22; M. J. Christian, 43; United Presbyterian, 66; Dry Run, 18; Otway M. E., 48; Christian Union, 68.

T. F. Freeman, who ended his life early Monday, was buried in the New-nam cemetery Wednesday.

C. M. Wilson, a second-hand clothing dealer, has rented the first floor room of the Red Men's building. He expects to open a store the first of the year.

T. P. Thompson remains seriously ill.

J. M. Wilcox, merchant was a recent business visitor in Portsmouth.

The local schools will be closed during the holiday season.

A. J. Bleckman, purchasing agent for L. Taylor and Sons, was at Peoples loading lumber this week.

The remains of Mrs. Ida L. Reed, who died at Chicago, were not brought to this village as expected, but were buried in Chicago.

J. W. Kates and wife and daughter were recent visitors in Portsmouth.

PIKETON
(Winning Farmer Times Correspondent)

James Carson, who travels for the Standard Oil Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Allen and sons, Reed, Howard and Thomas, of Portsmouth, motored to Piketon Sunday afternoon, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper motored to Portsmouth Monday afternoon and did some Christmas shopping.

Glenn Frye, of Sinking Springs, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frye.

Mrs. W. J. Coalgrove and children, Ruth and Joseph, left Monday evening for their home at Graham, Texas, after visiting for two months with relatives here and at Lucasville.

S. A. Powell and son William, of Givens, were business visitors here Monday afternoon.

Russell Foster returned to his home at Batavia, Monday morning after a few days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Second Street.

Muscleman Irving Stier, William Vulgamore, Jr., and Allen Lee fun- ulshed the music for a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daniels, of near Piketon, Saturday night.

Representative-elect Robert S. Wynt was a business visitor at Waverly, Monday.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

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The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their church bazaar and bazaar in the church basement this evening. Dinner will be served, starting at five o'clock. The menu will include chicken, roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, slaw, pickles, cranberries, hot rolls, pie and coffee. The price will be fifty cents per plate, with ice cream and cake extra. Everybody invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Berean Baptist Church will hold their picnic and sale this evening at Esman's ice cream parlor on Harding avenue. Everybody invited.

All those of the Berean Baptist Sunday School, who are in the Manager Play are requested to be at the church to practice tomorrow evening after choir rehearsal.

Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock, there will be a business meeting at the Hastings Hill Mission. A reception of new members, communion services and a message will also be brought at this hour by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Overstreet. Everybody invited.

Rev. W. H. Overstreet was a visitor to Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. John Carver of Highland Bend spent today with friends at New Boston.

Mrs. Harvey Deemer shopped in Portsmouth today.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glass of Third street, who was operated upon recently for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, is improving nicely.

Miss Mabel Kent will be home tomorrow from Oxford, where she attends school. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kent of Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brant have moved from Harding avenue to Dayton.

WHEELERSBURG.
Dr. T. W. Sherman Culp, one of America's most eminent Lyceum and Chautauque lecturers will appear as the third number of the M. E. church lecture course this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the High School auditorium. Everybody invited.

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Start Now
With part of your Xmas saving check to buy that Plaza, Victoria or Brunswick for Xmas at Summers & Son.

Five Ribs Fractured
Hazen Sparks, N. & W. employe suffered the fracture of five ribs and his collar bone recently when he was caught between the bucket of a steam shovel and a freight car. Sparks lives at Truitt, Ky.

LEST WE FORGET
(Indianapolis News)
Those who are condemning France's policy toward Germany as harsh must remember that Germany's policy toward France for four years was even harsher.

Buy Christmas Seals.

OHIO NORTHERN STUDENTS! LOOK!
All former students and graduates of Ohio Northern University, now residing in Portsmouth and Scioto County, please phone Mr. E. O. McCowan, County Superintendent of Schools, Portsmouth, Ohio, phone 1293, who is aiding the University in securing a permanent record of its former students.

THOMAS J. SMULL,
Alumni Secretary

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It is abroad in the land, but it centers and is most evident at BRAGDON'S. Here are such beautiful and well assorted stocks of Christmas givables as you have never before seen assembled in one store.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Men's Silk Socks, per pair 50c and 59c	Middy Ties 25c and 50c	Men's Sets Stationery 25c to \$1.50	Desk Sets
Men's Dress Shirts \$1.19	Children's Purses 25c and 50c	Perfume	Cigar Jars
Men's Knit Ties 69c	Women's Purses, special \$1.48	Toilet Water	Hair Receivers
Men's Pajamas \$1.59	up	Smoking Sets or Trays	Nut Crackers
Men's Outing Night Shirts \$1.00	Boudoir Caps 50c	Cigarette Cases	Cut Glass
Women's Suede Gloves 75c up	Toilet goods of all kinds.	Ink Stands	Shaving Sets
	Military Sets		Icy Hot Bottles

Hosiery For Christmas

Women's fine Silk Hose, all colors, per pair	\$1.00
Women's Weldrest, tailored seam, Silk Hose, per pair	\$1.48
Women's Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, all colors, a bargain at, per pair	\$1.98
Women's All Silk Hose, all colors, regular \$3.98 value, Per pair	\$2.75

Xmas Gift Specials

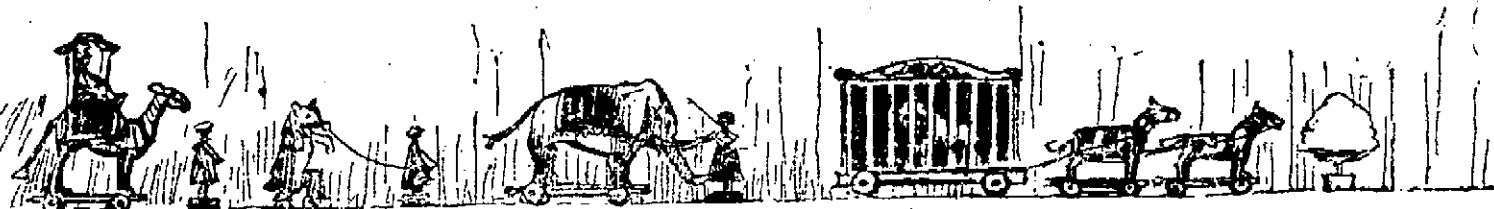
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs	10c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs	15c; two for 25c
Men's fine Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs	25c
Fine boxed Handkerchiefs at	25c, 48c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48

Gift Umbrellas

Children's Umbrellas, ring handles, at	\$1.10 and \$1.48
Women's Umbrellas, fancy and ring handles, Gloria Cloth	\$1.98
Women's fine Silk Umbrellas, all colors, special, sample line, Priced from	\$4.50 to \$8.50
Men's Umbrellas, special	\$1.48 up

Cotton And Dress Goods

36 inch Brown Muslin, special, per yard	10c
Best quality Apron Gingham, per yard	15c
Serges, all colors, per yard	89c, 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.98
Black Satine at, per yard	27c, 35c and 38c
Xmas-Turkish Towels at	27c, 48c, 79c, 98c
Dresser Scarfs at	29c, 59c, 79c and 98c



TOYLAND SPECIALS

Mechanical Trains	98c
Humpty Dumpty Circus	75c
Climbing Monkey, 25c value,	10c
Coon Jiggers, 50c value,	29c
Wood Wagons, \$2.50 value,	\$1.25
Box Wood Building Blocks	19c
Toy Guns, special	39c
Electric Train complete	\$4.25
Rocketing Horses	\$1.48 up
Shooting Gallery	89c
Ma Ma Dolls, 24 inch,	\$2.98

XMAS ITEMS IN READY TO WEAR

Silk Camosoles—Boxed		Silk Petticoats—All Colors,
Fancy White Aprons.		Wool and Cotton Middies.
Wool Scarfs.		Petticoats—All Colors.
Women's White Waists.		Knit Goods—All Kinds.

Special Xmas offer—All Winter Suits, Coats and dresses, regardless of former price and cost at **25 percent off**

Special Clean Up Prices on all Hats --- \$1.00 Up

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Store Accommodating.

Fourth & Chillicothe St.

Ma!
MA! MA! MA! MA!
eries the new talking and walking dolls which
NEW BOSTON FAIR STORE
Has Just Received
Being the little folks to see the
wonderful selection of
DOLLS and TOYS
4010-12 GALLIA AVE.

OAK HILL

(Mrs. Foster Folsem Stenshem, Times Correspondent)
OAK HILL, December 11, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dole spent Saturday in Dayton, with Mrs. Dole's sister, Mrs. Lucy McPherson, who is critically ill at her home in that city. Mrs. McPherson is well known here where she has often visited and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her illness. Lulu, several months old son of Mr.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception, but if you find the fat accumulating on already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Be doing this you will be safe from heart ailment and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or any other extreme. —Advertisement—

Gas Supply Inadequate

CITY SHIVERS IN DARKNESS

Portsmouth was "lightless" and to a large extent "gasless" for several hours yesterday afternoon and evening, due, it was explained by the officials of the United Fuel Co., and The Portsmouth Gas Company, to the inability of the gas supply to take care of Portsmouth homes and industries when the cold weather hit the city.

Our Suggestion To Stove Buyers—Come To See This "Wonderful Range" The Duplex Alcazar

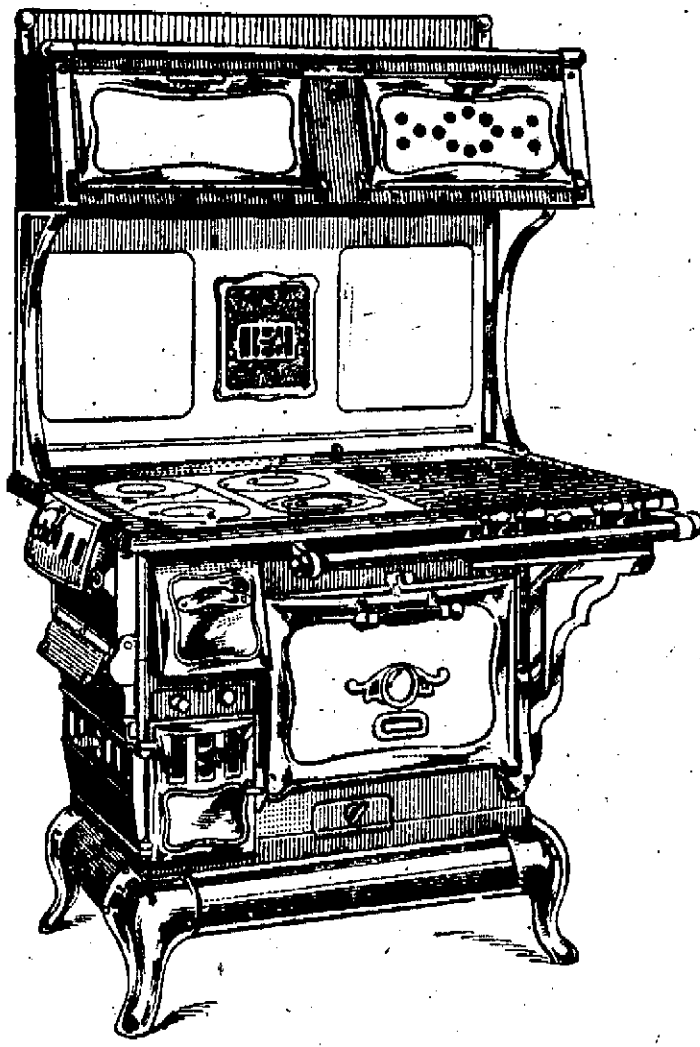
This range is constructed to meet just such an emergency. It burns Coal, Wood or Gas either separately or together. Has a four hole top for coal and four for gas, but if you desire you can burn all eight at the same time with perfect safety and without any changing.

You can laugh at the Gas Shortage.

If you have a DUPLEX ALCAZAR

(TWO IN ONE RANGE)

Sold on terms of \$2.00 per week.



Save 1/3 Of Your Coal Bill

Use a COLES, the Original Hot Blast. Guaranteed to hold fire 36 hours.

Prices Range From \$18.50 Up

Terms \$1.00 Weekly



BUYING a COLES' HOT BLAST HEATER is like putting money in the Savings Bank.

Out Of The High Rent District

Steinkamp's

Walk Three Squares And Save 20%

Many Workmen Hoofed It Home In Cold; Enjoy "Cold" Meal; Gas Pressure Low

Long lines home in the bitter cold, from their daily work followed by a cold evening meal was what many of Portsmouth's workers endured Wednesday afternoon and evening all because the cold snap caused the use of more gas than could be supplied. The low gas pressure caused a curtailment of electric power by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company and that meant the stopping of all street car service. The cars did not run during the hours the workers generally rode to their homes and last night they used a taxi or walked.

Many Christmas shoppers caught down town had to walk also. And then when they arrived home they found the gas supply so low that it was next to impossible to prepare a hot meal.

The increased gas pressure started to come on at nine o'clock and it was not until 10:15 that the pressure was up to normal. The extra pressure came from big mains at Charleston. Manager B. J. Craban of the Portsmouth Gas company kept in touch with United Fuel Officials up the river all afternoon and those officials kept promising relief about every hour.

Street car service was not resumed until 8:45. The power house is changing several boilers to coal and will hereafter be ready when a gas shutdown comes. The gas situation was made worse yesterday on account of repairs being made to a main near Franklin Furnace. This gave the city only one main line and that crosses the river at New Boston.

The curtailment of electric current

caused many business places and homes east of Gay street to be in darkness after four o'clock. The west end circuit west of Gay was the only one left on and that supplied Chillicothe and Second street merchants. The street lights were not turned on until late the domestic consumers being given power first.

Condition Is Serious

Miss Louise Hummel of 1120 Off more street is seriously ill. She is suffering from nervous trouble which is the result of an automobile accident in which she figured five weeks ago near Columbus while enroute to that city.

Railway Line On The Block

DENISON, TEXAS, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The Texas lines of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway were sold at auction at Sherman Junction, near here, this afternoon to J. and W. Seligman and Company and Halgartern and Company, of New York, for \$6,500,000. This was \$100 more than the minimum bid. The successful bidders were represented by Francis Randolph and H. W. Blumenthal, respectively, who bought the Oklahoma properties of the Katy yesterday for the Seligman and Halgartern Companies.

Speeder Goes To Workhouse COLEMBUS—Charles Crews, negro, was sentenced to 90 days in the work house on a charge of speeding.

OUR ONE AND ONLY STORE 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE WURSTER BROS. DRUG STORE.

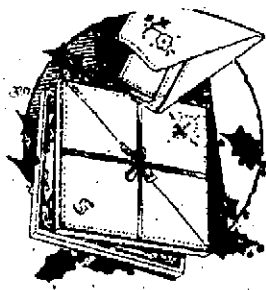
Holiday Sale and Display!



The Si Straus and Co. store with its complete lines of Christmas goods, all received this season is ready for your inspection. You simply can't resist buying some of the many charming things selected with great care for Christmas giving should you take a glance at our windows.



Don't waste any of your time and money—Things are priced for less here!



Xmas Handkerchiefs For Men Are The Proper Thing To Give

We selected this stock months ago with great care. Always having in mind that quality must come before price. We were lucky enough to purchase them just a little below usual and you get them the same way.

Men's Linen Kerchiefs, hemstitched, at 35c

Men's Silk Neckwear, plain white or white with colored silk initial 35c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs in holiday boxes of three for 50c

Men's fancy Initial Kerchiefs in dandy boxes of three 75c

Arrow Men's Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes of four 75c

Men's fancy colored border Kerchiefs for 25c

Men's Glove Special

A lot of grey knit dressy one clasp gloves, were 75 cents and \$1.00. Special at 50c

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Combination Sets Of The Better Sort Make Appreciated Hosiery Presents

Men's wide web Silk Pad Garters with arm bands to match 65c and 75c

Men's Ties and Hose to match in pretty boxes. Upwards from \$1

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Beautiful Tyland

With thousands of pretty Ties in all colors of the rainbow to select from. All put in handsome holiday boxes without extra charge.

Men's Silk Four In Hand Ties, all made with slip easy bands, in great variety 75c

Men's Kid Ties in a big assortment of colors, at 75c

Men's Silk Four In Hands and Knit Ties, an array of colors that will surely please you. \$1.00

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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Further irregularity was noted at the opening of today's stock market, but the main tendency again was upward. Copper and oil prices were in fairly good demand, producers and refiners, including the individual feature, with a gain of 2 points. Fractional gains were recorded by Kinnebeck, American Smelting, U. S. Smelting, Cerro de Pasco, California Petroleum, Pan American and General Asphalt. Moderate advances also were recorded by speculative favorites, notably Studebaker and Baldwin. Rail shares were mixed. Heading, Kansas City Southern, St. Louis, Southern Railway, preferred and Union Pacific rising to higher ground, while Northern Pacific, Erie, New York Central and Erie Marquette lost ground. In later dealings General Asphalt and Fisher Body were pushed up 1 1/2 points each and Marland Oil dropped 1 point. Foreign exchange opened firm.

Continuance of low renewal rates for call money encouraged further buying during the first hour, especially in stocks which have been depressed in connection with possible extra stock dividend disbursements. The oil, independent steels, equipments, food, tobacco and motor necessities were purchased extensively in the middle upward movement. Kaiser Steel jumped 7 points, Fisher Body to a new high record and Jersey Central 4. Professional short interest, apparently acting on the belief that the extent of the recent rise and left the market in a weakened technical position, sent an avalanche of selling orders into the market, just before noon and prices throughout the list began to crumble, virtually all early gains being materially reduced or wiped out. Some of the specialties were first to yield to this pressure. Tightly Wiggins 10 points, Walworth 7, National Lead 4 and Marland, preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Kresge and General American tank 3 each. Call money opened at 10 percent.

Today's stock market exhibited alternate periods of strength and weakness, reflecting the struggle for control between opposing speculative forces. The ability of the bears to quiver weak spots brought about a fair volume of realizing sales in some quarters, but these were counterbalanced by the upward movement in selected shares, which were bid up for special individual reasons. Sales approximated 100,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK CLOSING PRICES STOCKS

American Can 3 3/4
American Car and Foundry 18 1/4
American Locomotive 12 3/4
American Smelting and Ref. 55 1/2
American Sugar 7 1/2
American T. and T. 12 1/2
American Woolen 37
Anaconda Copper 48 1/2
Armstrong 30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 126 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 41 1/4
Bethlehem Steel 11 1/4
Central Leather 33 1/4
Chandler Motors 60 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 68 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 22 1/4
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 32 1/2
Chicago, and N. W. 10 1/4
Coca-Cola Products 23 1/4
Crescent Steel 7 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky 20 1/2
General Asphalt 47 1/2
General Motors 13 1/2
Goodrich Co. 32 1/2
Hinds Central 107
Int. Mer. Marine 10 1/4
Kelly-Springfield Tire 44 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 23 1/2
Midvale Steel 28 1/2
New York Central 22
Northern Pacific 75 1/2
Norfolk and Western 12 1/2
Pan American Petroleum 82 1/2
Pennsylvania 40 1/2
Republic Steel 30 1/2
Rockwell 27 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y. 51 1/2
Sinclair Oil 31 1/2
Southern Pacific 86 1/2
Standard Oil of N. Y. 198 1/2
Studebaker Corporation 135 1/2
Texas Co. 47 1/2
Tobacco Products 23
Union Pacific 137 1/2
United States Rubber 32 1/2
United States Steel 105 1/2
Utah Copper 63
Wells Overland 6 1/2

Chicago Grain And Provision

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat averaged lower in price today during the early dealings, bulls being hand cramped by unresponsiveness which the Liverpool market showed toward yesterday's advance here. Snow and low crop today tended also to favor the selling side of the market. On the other hand, buying remained active owing to continued notice of proposed credit extension enactments at Washington. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat: Dec. 12 1/4; May 1 1/4; July 1 1/4.
Corn: Dec. 7 1/2; May 7 1/4; July 7 1/2.
Oats: Dec. 46; May 46 1/2; July 42 1/2.
Lard: Jan. 10 1/2; May 10 10.
Ribs: Jan. 10 30; May 10 40.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Wheat cash 1 1/4; oats 5 1/4; corn 5 1/4; barley 7 1/2; rye No. 2, 6 1/2.
Clover seed prime cash and Dec. 11 30; March 13 55.
Alkali, prime cash and Dec. 11 30; March 12 35.
Timothy prime cash 3 45; new 3 50; March old 3 65; New 3 70.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Hogs: Receipts 5,800; steady to 10c lower; heavy 8 1/2; packers and butchers 8 1/2; medium 8 1/2; stags 4 00 to 5 00; heavy fat sows 6 00 to 7 00; light sows 5 50; pigs 110 pounds and less 6 00 to 6 50.
Cattle: Receipts 900; steady to strong. Steers good to choice 7 50 to 9 30; fair to good 5 50 to 7 50; common to fair 4 00 to 5 50; heifers good to choice 5 50; fair to good 4 00 to 5 50; common to fair 3 50 to 4 50; cubs 2 50 to 3 50.
Calves: Receipts 250; steady; good to choice 5 00 to 6 50; fair to good 3 00 to 5 00; common 1 00 to 2 00; lambs 3 00 to 3 50.
Lambs: Receipts 150; run very slow in arriving; little done; beef steers and butcher she stock unevenly weak to lower; few early sales beef steers 7 00 to 9 50; one lot matured steers 11 25; some held higher; run mostly short fed steers including few loads western grassers; other classes slow; underdone steady to weak.
Sheep: Receipts 37,000; choice fat lambs opening steady; in-between grades weak to 15c lower; early top 15 50 for old western lambs to packers; fed 90 pound yearling wethers 12 25; about 1,350 feeding yearling wethers 11 75 late Wednesday averaging 70 pounds. Sheep opening steady. Heavy fat ewes 4 00 to 5 00; lighter weights quotable up to 7 00 run includes 3,000 head direct to packers.

EAST BUFFALO
EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—(Farmers' Co-operative Market)—Cattle: Receipts 470; steady.
Calves: Receipts 200; slow, 5 00 to 12 00.
Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady to 10c lower; mixed 8 50 to 8 75; packers 8 75 to 8 85; pigs 8 50 to 9 00; roughs 7 25 to 7 50; stags 4 50 to 5 50.
Sheep and lambs: Receipts 2,000; lambs 2 50 higher; lambs 7 00 to 16 50.

Produce Markets
CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Butter extra in tubs 58 1/2 to 60; prints 50 1/2 to 52; extra firsts 57 1/2 to 59; firsts 50 1/2 to 52; seconds 50 1/2 to 52.
Eggs: fresh, extra large northern extra 28; extra firsts 27; Ohio firsts 25; western firsts, new cases 23.
Cheese: York State 30 to 32.
Poultry: Live heavy fowls 22 to 24; turkeys 10 to 15; geese 24 to 25; turkey 45.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Butter lower; creamery extras 22 1/2; standards 20; extra firsts 19 1/2 to 21; firsts 15 to 16; seconds 12 to 13.
Eggs: lower; receipts 2,181 cases; 19 1/2 to 21 1/2; ordinary firsts 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; second 18 1/2 to 19 1/2; refrigerator firsts 27 1/2 to 29 1/2; refrigerator second 25 1/2 to 27 1/2.

CINCINNATI PROVISIONS
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Live poultry: fowls 13 1/2 to 14; turkeys 14 to 15; ducks 12 to 13; geese 12 to 13.
Butter: 14 to 15; firsts 14 to 15; second 13 to 14; third 12 to 13; fourth 11 to 12; fifth 10 to 11; sixth 9 to 10; seventh 8 to 9; eighth 7 to 8; ninth 6 to 7; tenth 5 to 6.
Lard: 14 to 15; firsts 14 to 15; second 13 to 14; third 12 to 13; fourth 11 to 12; fifth 10 to 11; sixth 9 to 10; seventh 8 to 9; eighth 7 to 8; ninth 6 to 7; tenth 5 to 6.
Cocoa: 14 to 15; firsts 14 to 15; second 13 to 14; third 12 to 13; fourth 11 to 12; fifth 10 to 11; sixth 9 to 10; seventh 8 to 9; eighth 7 to 8; ninth 6 to 7; tenth 5 to 6.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret Flannigan Sommer
Mrs. Margaret Flannigan Sommer, wife of Charles Sommer, 1744 Fifth Street, passed away at her home shortly before five o'clock last evening as the result of a long illness of complications. Mrs. Sommer was 48 years of age at the time of her death. Previous to her marriage 12 years ago at Columbus, she was for seven years the private secretary of Colonel J. E. Battelle of the Columbus Iron & Steel Co. Mrs. Sommer was a devout member of the Altar and Rosary Society of Saint Mary's Church and a faithful member of that congregation.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Sommer leaves one daughter, Rosemary, aged 9 years. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Hannah Flannigan and the following brothers and sisters: Christopher, Charles, Louis and Paul Flannigan of Wheelersburg; Mrs. H. H. Hangesen of Sciotoville and Mrs. Clara Eberhart of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Sommer was very well known and liked both in this city and in Columbus. She possessed a kind and loving disposition and it was with sincere and lasting regret that her many friends received the news of her death. She was an exemplary woman in every sense of the word.

All members of the Altar and Rosary Society are requested to meet at her late home Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to take part in their special services.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church with Rev. T. A. Goebl officiating. Interment in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Man Bloomfield
Thomas Bloomfield of 330 Front street received a message Wednesday announcing the death of his brother Manon Bloomfield of Thor, Ky. He passed away Wednesday morning at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bloomfield after a lingering illness due to tuberculosis. He was twenty seven years old and leaves to mourn his death his parents, and the following brothers and sisters: Asa, Fred, Harlan Bloomfield who are married as well as his sister, Lucy. Thomas of 330 Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio, who is also married, Stella, Pearl and Mary at home. His mother was formerly Miss Sarah Buckner and she has many relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary A. Norris
Miss Mary A. Norris, died at her home, 1752 Twelfth street at eight-thirty o'clock last evening death coming after a prolonged illness of twenty-three years. Miss Norris, though an invalid for a long time, did not appear to be in a critical condition and her death came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. It was three weeks ago that her health, not too good at the time, began to decline but it was thought that she would rally from the weakness as she had done several times before during the course of her long illness. Last evening, however, she took a sudden change for the worse and despite the efforts of physicians and loyal ones she passed away. She was thirty seven years at the time of her death.

Miss Norris was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris, and in addition to her grief stricken parents she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wikoff, and one brother, Charles Norris, of Cloister, West Virginia. She also leaves a legion of friends to mourn her death.

Miss Norris was a faithful member of the Trinity church and in early life before her illness was actively engaged in the activities of the congregation.

The last rites will be conducted from the home sometime Saturday morning.

George Edward Bramblett
Death Tuesday evening claimed George Edward Bramblett of Fullerton, Ky., at the age of 71 years, following a brief illness. In addition to his widow, Mr. Bramblett is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Greenleaf of Maldenport, Ky.; Mrs. John Phillips of Fullerton; William and James Bramblett of So. Portsmouth, and John Bramblett at home. Mr. Bramblett was an amiable man and an upright Christian and he leaves many friends both in this city and at Fullerton to mourn his death. Funeral services were held from the home, 815 John Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Samuel Lidenmeyer of the First Evangelical Church in charge. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Funeral of Mrs. Barbara Brandt Knechel
Funeral services for the late Mrs. Barbara E. Brandt Knechel, who died Tuesday evening, were held from the home, 815 John Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Samuel Lidenmeyer of the First Evangelical Church in charge. Interment was made in Greenlawn.

Funeral of Mrs. Nancy Virginia Boggs
Mrs. Nancy Virginia Boggs, aged 64 years, 11 months and four days, died at her home on Coal Branch, Ky., near Greentop, and was buried in Woodland cemetery Wednesday. Mrs. Boggs was the mother of Dr. late Mrs. Matt Hornbuckle, of this city, who is buried in Woodland. Her only daughter, Missouri, attended school in Trouton, Trouton Register.

John B. Pappy
John B. Pappy, aged 78 years six months and 15 days, who died at his home at Beach, Ky., Sunday, was buried in Liberty cemetery Wednesday. He is survived by two sons, Rosa and Ernest, both of Beach, Mr. Pappy had relatives in Trouton, Trouton Register.

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Women's all wool dress skirts, regardless of their former values—every skirt in this wonderful sale, choice

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Heavy silk jersey bloomers in the best wanted colors, every pair cut full and regular retail price \$3.98. During this remarkable sale, your choice

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Wonderful silk hose, the famous Onyx brand, in black, navy, grey and cordovan, values are \$1.50—during this remarkable sale, choice

95c

Beautiful silk pongee waists, values to \$3.98—during this remarkable sale, choice

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(New Holiday Waists)

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Pure silk hose in white only—regular price was \$5.00 the pair—(Onyx brand). During this remarkable sale 3 pairs for

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Waists

During this remarkable sale—right before Christmas—we have assembled over one hundred fine georgette blouses in all colors including navy—all sizes to 48. Values were up to \$5.95. Your unrestricted choice

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(In boxes if desired)

Women's fine chamoisette gloves, black, brown and greys—values to \$1.50. During this wonderful sale, choice

79c

Over 150 very fine silk satin and jersey petticoats, values were up to \$7.50—during this remarkable sale, your choice

\$3.98

Women's all wool knit undershirts—values were up to \$2.98. During this remarkable sale, your choice

\$1.00

Pure silk hose, out sizes, black only, were \$3.50. During this remarkable sale, 3 pairs

\$5.00

Beautiful hand made voile blouses, representing values up as high as \$7.50, trimmed with real laces, every stitch made by hands. During this remarkable sale, your unrestricted choice

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All Blouses Boxed

Balance of every woman's winter union suit, values to \$3.00—not all sizes, but most all sizes. During this wonderful sale, choice per suit

\$1.00

Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, values 10c and 15c each. During this remarkable sale, choice

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Edgar F. Draper, Funeral
The funeral services for the late Edgar F. Draper were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the residence, 721 Sixth street with Rev. Hugh L. Evans in charge. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery. The pall bearers were John E. Williams, John Tress, W. W. Gates, John Jones, Harry Miller and E. H. Hamner.

Mrs. Amelia Smith
Death at 11:50 a. m. Thursday claimed Mrs. Amelia Smith at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cogger, 730 Eighth street. She was badly burned about eighteen months ago, when her clothing caught fire when she ventured too close to a trash fire in the rear yard of the Cogger home. The nervous trouble following the severe burns developed later into complications, which caused death.

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YES, 'TIS THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL; MONEY MATTERS GET COUPLE IN COURT;

A dispute over money matters between Leo Erwin and wife, Della Erwin, colored, Eleventh and Euclid streets, led to a personal encounter between the pair and which explained their presence in Municipal court Thursday afternoon. After hearing their stories during which both declared they were ready and anxious to terminate their marital relations, Judge McCall continued the case for further development. The wife claimed Erwin assaulted her when she asked him to repay money which he had borrowed from her.

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Kidney Removed

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, 905 Chillicothe street, underwent a serious operation in Hempstead hospital when she had one of her kidneys removed. She was reported as doing nicely Thursday.

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Appendix Removed

Miss Ethel Lewis, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Friendship, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital Thursday.

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Court House

Mrs. Buchert's Trial Friday

Mrs. Evelyn Buchert, 35 years old, who shot and killed her husband, John Buchert, Findlay street shoe dealer, at their home, 1020 Gay street, on November 2 last, will be put on trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Friday on an indictment charging second degree murder.

The trial will be brief, as there were no eye-witnesses to the fatal shooting, which followed a series of violent quarrels between the couple. It is claimed, and much interest centers in the story of the accused in the event she goes on the stand to testify in her own behalf. She will be defended by Attorney B. F. Kipling and Prosecutor Sheppard will appear for the state.

Spouse On Trial

At the conclusion of the I. J. Moore auto larceny case in Common Pleas court Thursday afternoon, Charles Sprouse, of Cincinnati, was put on trial under an indictment charging forgery. The alleged offense was committed last September when Sprouse, it is claimed, obtained \$15 on a draft issued by the Pearl Market bank, Cincinnati, by forging the name of James Allen. The defendant, who denied guilt, was represented by Attorney Walter J. Dicker.

Charles Willful Mischance

Ernest Emory charges willful mischief in his suit for divorce from Nancy Emory, instituted in Common Pleas court Thursday, through Attorney H. L. Small.

In his petition Emory says they were married in this city January 18, 1918, and never had children were born of this marriage, but claims there is one child, now 9 years old, the issue of a former marriage between them. In November 1918, he complains, the defendant left him and disappeared from this city, taking the child with her, and asserts that he has since not gained any knowledge of her whereabouts.

Moore On Trial

I. J. Moore, 30 years old, Columbus, was brought to trial before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Thursday morning on a charge of larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile valued at \$750 belonging to Frank B. Schleibeger, auto dealer, 735 Third street, on Oct. 5 last.

Evidence adduced by the state showed that Moore, who claimed to be a representative of the Automobile Sales Foundation company of Cincinnati, arrived in Portsmouth on Oct. 2 accompanied by a trio of young men, Hal Wigginton, Ed. Minor and A. L. Horton and soon Moore opened negotiations with Schleibeger for the purchase of two new cars and a used machine. In the chain of facts presented by the state it was further disclosed that on the night in question Moore was given permission to take the used car out for a ride and that after being joined by his three companions, who had accompanied him here under promise of employment, started for Columbus. The party came to grief about six miles south of Chillicothe when the car dived in an effort to turn around because of the discovery they were

on the wrong road. Leaving the car in the ditch the quartet proceeded to Chillicothe where they were arrested and later returned here. It was also shown that Moore left an unpaid board bill for the entire party at the Washington Hotel amounting to \$88. Schleibeger, when called to the stand identified an invalid \$200 check given to him by Moore in payment for the two autos which he had bargained for from him. The check was issued on The Portsmouth Banking company in the name of R. H. Roberts, who Moore claims had a concession at a New Boston street fair at the time, and owed him \$3,000 as a partner in the business.

Wigginton, Minor and Horton, who are also under indictment for stealing the machine, took the stand and testified for the state, relating in detail their meeting with Moore in Canoke and Williamson, W. Va., and of accepting employment with him. They told the jury of coming to Portsmouth with Moore and of the latter's coming to the Washington Hotel, where they were quartered, late on the night of Oct. 5, and requesting them to get ready quick to leave as he was obliged to meet an official of his company in Columbus next morning. Leaving the hotel they stated they entered an automobile which Moore had outside and the trip was started.

The evidence indicated that Wigginton, Minor and Horton were the victims of circumstances and are innocent of any intention of the crime of stealing the machine and the indictments against them will probably be nolle.

Moore declared he had no intention to steal the car, claiming that he took the car with the consent of the owner merely for the purpose of taking his companions out for a little joy ride which resulted in the car being ditched. He was defended by Attorneys McLaughlin & Staker and Prosecutor Sheppard handled the case for the state.

Prisoners Transferred

James Hicks, 26, and Harry H. Howell, negroes, who were recently sentenced to the Mansfield Reformatory by Judge Thomas under their plea of guilty to larceny of the Schmidt-Walkins plumbing shop, were taken to the Mansfield institution Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Frank Bennett and Fred "Peg" Davis, negro, convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, was taken to Columbus today by John Bennett.

Misguided Youth Sent to Mother

C.W. Riggs, 17 years old, the youth who was picked up by the police several days ago for intoxication and sent to the juvenile court by reason of his age, was released from custody by Judge Gilliland Thursday when a local relative volunteered to send the lad to his mother living in Pittsburgh.

Marriage License

Nagel Burton, 23, laborer, city and Myrtle McClurg, 19, shoemaker, city, Rev. O. H. Gast.

Buy Christmas Gifts

Store Demonstration now on at Glockner's, Gallia and Gay.

—Advertisement—

Back From Columbus
H. C. Weller, superintendent of this division of the N. & W., has returned from a business trip to Columbus.

Working On Plans Of New Golf Course

Donald Ross, golf expert, who recently inspected the new links of the Country Club on the West Side will spend a week here getting the preliminary arrangements of the new course straightened out. He has laid out the course and after leaving here he will spend another week shaping up the definite plans of the links. He is very enthusiastic about the new course.

Converted Into Hospital

Typhoid fever has converted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolan, 108 Walter street, into a small sized hospital. Walter, four years old, is now seriously ill with the fever. Louella seven, is just recovering from a serious attack, and two other children have fully recovered. The first child was taken ill four months ago.

Play Pomeroy

Ironton III's basketball team plays in Pomeroy tonight.

Mr. Faivre Better

Joseph Faivre who has been seriously ill at his home on Third street is considerably improved.

Right On the Job

Squire George Morgan of New Boston continues to improve from his recent operation and is able to be at his office every day.

TO MEET IN TOLEDO

TOLEDO, December 14. (By the Associated Press.)—The annual meeting of grand circuit stewards will be held in Toledo, January 11-12, it was announced here today. Election of officers and granting of dates for the 1923 race meets will be the principal business before the meeting.

KNITTED SUITS

Knitted suits and dresses are greatly in demand for southern wear. They are seen in white and pastel colors, as well as in tans and blues for sports wear.

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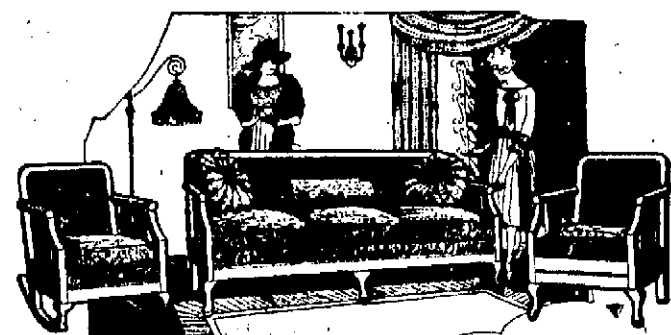
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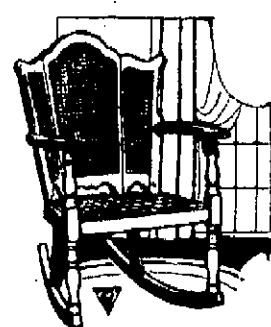
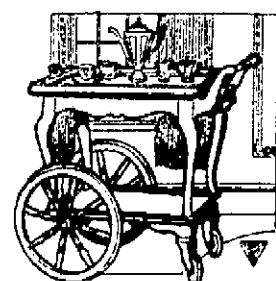
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The extra rocker we need for the front room, father has heard so much about the last year.

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Begonias, \$1.50 to \$15
Primrose, \$1.50 to \$3
Poinsettia, \$2 to \$12
Cyclamen, \$2 to \$10
Cherry Plants, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

For The Cemetery
Baskets, \$4.00
Sprays, \$3 to \$5
Wreaths, \$3 to \$12

Decorative Goods
Art Baskets, \$4.00
Holly Bunch, 75c
Holly Wreaths, 50c
Red Freize Wreaths, \$1.50
Ruscus Wreaths, \$1.50

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Injuries Fatal To Rideout

Injuries sustained Wednesday morning when he fell beneath the wheels of a C. & O. freight train which he attempted to board at South Portsmouth resulted in the death of James Rideout, 20, at Mercy hospital late Wednesday afternoon. Rideout lost both legs under the wheels of the train and the loss of blood and shock were too much for him. Death came about four o'clock Wednesday.

The body was removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. William Underwood, 913 Oak street, this afternoon. The body may be taken to Adams county for burial.

The father James Rideout lives near the mouth of Pine Creek, east of Wheelersburg. Besides the father and step-mother several brothers and sisters survive.

SUNDAY'S SON FINED FOR SPEEDING

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 14—Mayor John A. Sloane yesterday ordered the Warsaw police to start a campaign against speeders. The first

victim was Paul Sunday, fifteen-year-old son of Billy, who resides at Winona Lake. Paul is a student in Warsaw High School. He paid a fine of \$11 in City Court.

England States Position On The Cancellation Of Debts

LONDON, Dec. 14—(A. P.)—Benar Law emphatically argued in the house of commons today the impossibility of Great Britain paying the American debt while

receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. He said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in this country for generations.

Odd Fellows To Enjoy Big Banquet

The banquet committee of the Sciotoville Odd Fellows has secured the basement of the Christian church at Sciotoville for their big supper Saturday night. The ladies will prepare

the supper while the men hold an installation at their hall previous to the big feed. All Odd Fellows, their wives and sweethearts are cordially invited to attend.

VOELKER'S THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Practical Gifts Moderately Priced

Good cheer and well wishing come into their own at this time, and this store has been very anxious to heighten the joy of the season by making it as easy as possible to do your shopping.

We feel that we can show our appreciation for your splendid patronage to have been very anxious to heighten this Christmas a happy one in all ways. Consider us at your service — one and all. Appropriate gifts at unusually fair prices, have been gathered from the many markets for your choosing. You'll find your visit to the Christmas store both pleasant and profitable.

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists \$5.98

Heavy 4 thread crepe with Spanish Silk Lace.

- Boudoir Caps, Silk, special 50c
- Petticoaters, Satine and Silk Jersey \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Ladies' Felt House Slippers 95c
- Misses' Felt House Slippers \$1.00
- Ladies' Fancy White Aprons 50c
- Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets 50c to \$2.25
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats, special \$4.95
- Children's Trimmed Hats \$2.50 to \$2.95
- Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Ladies' Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.50
- Ladies' Leather Bags and Purses \$1.00 to \$8.50

Shoes Or Oxfords \$3.50 to \$5

A pair of shoes will make a very appropriate gift. All Selby's make.

- Boxed Stationery 25c to 42c
- Story Books 10c to 50c
- Painting and Picture Books 10c to 35c
- Fancy Turkish Towels 50c and \$1
- Boxed Towel Sets \$1.00
- Fancy Embroidered Scarfs 48c to \$1.00
- Hand Made Bolster Slips \$2.50

Men's Silk Shirts \$4.25

Good heavy Silk in beautiful patterns.

- Men's Madras Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Men's Silk or Lisle Hose 35c to \$1.50
- Men's Wool Sweater Jackets \$3.95
- Boys' Wool Sweater Jackets \$2.95
- Boys' Wool Knee Pants \$1.00
- Boys' Suits, watch and chain free, \$9.95
- Men's Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c
- Men's boxed Handkerchiefs \$1 and \$1.50
- Men's heavy Wool Sox, three pairs \$1.00
- Men's Wool Cashmere Sox 50c and 75c
- Men's Leather Belts 50c to \$1.00

Men's Silk Ties 50c to \$1.50

Either knit or of heavy brocaded Silk, all colors.

- Blanket Comfortables \$4.46
- All Wool Blankets \$10.00
- Woolnap Blankets \$1.95
- Brushed Wool Scarfs \$2.50 to \$8.50
- Sweaters, all sizes and colors \$1.75 to \$12.50
- Fancy Baskets 75c to \$2.50
- Holly Boxes, all sizes, 5c to 20c

Toys, Dolls, Drums, Coasters, Wagons, Sleds, Toys for All—Best Selection In The City

President Harding Confers With Commission On Changing Bureaus

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding today met the joint commission on departmental reorganization preparatory to submission of a completed report to congress recommending sweeping realignments in governmental departments and bureaus.

While there still remained some differences to iron out to meet the objection of cabinet officers whose departments are affected, considerable progress was made toward a completed plan. It was indicated that the report would be ready for submission within a few days.

One of the chief obstacles remaining to be met was the question of consolidating the war and navy departments in one department of defense. Another difference was the proposed transfer of several bureaus in the agriculture and interior departments.

Secretary Hoover was understood to have agreed to all changes affecting the department of commerce and Secretary Mellon was declared to be quite ready to have prohibition enforcement transferred to the department of justice. A proposal to transfer the forestry service from the department of agriculture to the interior department has led to much difference of opinion, and it was indicated today that service might be divided into two parts, the care and conservation of forests to remain under agriculture and land and mineral questions to be dealt with under interior.

Buy Christmas Stools.

Services at Y. M. C. A.
Rev. Hugh I. Evans will address the lobby meeting at the Railway Y. M. C. A. this evening at 6:30. This is Mr. Evans' first appearance in the "Y" and the men will give him a cordial hearing. The music under the leadership of Mr. Bennett and Miss Gorchak, is always lively and attractive.

All men are cordially welcome to these services.

FASHIONABLE HAT

An exceptionally smart hat is of brown game velvet with a soft, roll ing brim of red leather, spotted in brown silk. Its only trimming is a quill of smoked leather, lined with the velvet.

Girl Producer

Miss Grace Haskins of Hollywood is the youngest motion picture producer in the world. Still in her early twenties, her first production, "Just Like a Woman," has received Will Hays' approval.

Bavarians Must Apologize And Also Punish Guilty

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The allied council of Ambassadors today decided not to accept the Berlin government's offer to pay the one million gold marks demanded of the Bavarian government as penalties for the recent attacks on allied military control officers at Passau and Ingolstadt unless the Bavarian government agrees to carry the other penalties imposed. These include an apology from Bavarian premier and punishment of those guilty for the attacks.

Adj. General Florence Named Major General Of The O. N. G.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Adjutant General George H. Florence today was appointed Major General of the Ohio National Guard by Governor Davis.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—The Ohio National Guard Division, officially known as the 37th division, has been entitled to a major general for some time, having the requisite number of units and peace strength prescribed by the war department. General Florence has been a member of the guard for many years and during the world war was lieutenant colonel of the 194th regiment of the famous Rainbow Division under Supreme Court Justice Benson W. Hoach, who was colonel of the regiment.

WEST END NEWS

Mrs. Dora Robinson and daughter, Miss Alberta, of 722 Washington street, entertained recently Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie and grandson, Willie Cox, of Duck Run, for the pleasure of the season. Edgar Massie, who is teacher in the High school and resides in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kichman of 199 Front street and as their guest Wednesday Miss Sadie Walker of Bama Vista. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hazelbaker of Fourth and Jefferson streets entertained this week her mother, Mrs. Ruth Grimes, of Bama Vista, who returned home Wednesday evening. George Hardy of Huntington, W. Va., who is employed in Portsmouth and resides on Front street, and Miss Gladys Pitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Platt of Turkey Creek, were quietly married at Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday noon at the court house by Rev. Leslie of Huntington. They returned to Portsmouth Tuesday evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Scioto street.

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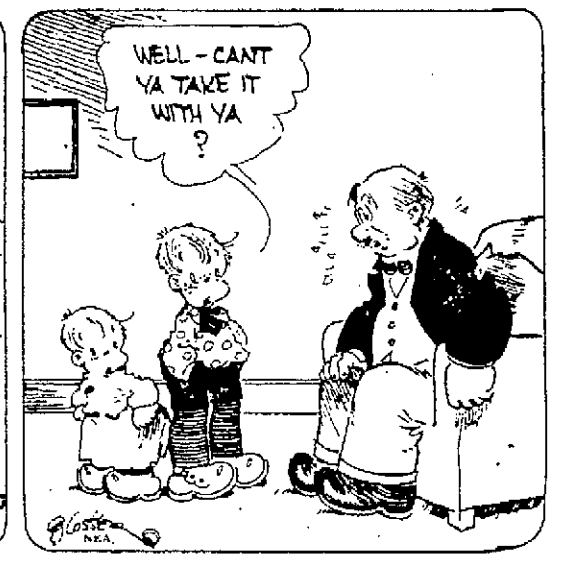
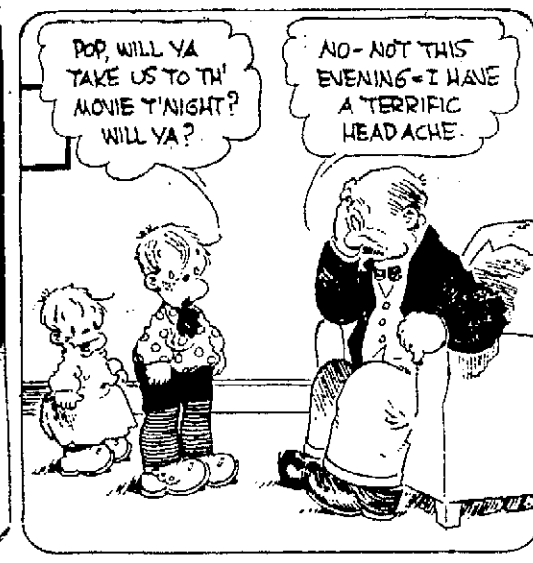
FORWARD FOR SPRING

Forward for spring to be a popular material for suits. Most frequently it comes in dark colors, brown, black or navy, relieved by white. The designs are usually all-over, black or rangements.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

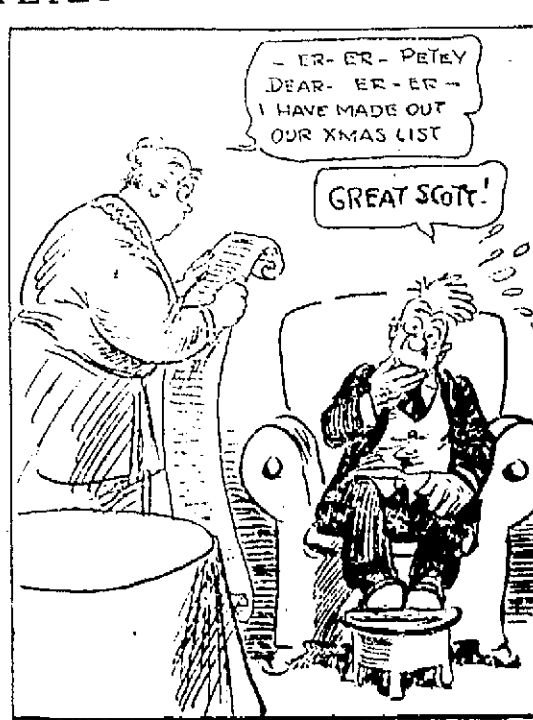


HE MIGHT SLEEP IT OFF



BY BLOSSER

PETEY



THAT'S DONE AND HE'S FINISHED



BY C. A. VOIGHT

DOORS CLOSED TO McGRAW; NO BIG DEALS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE AFTER JUNE 25th

Drastic Action
In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Seasons of major league club owners in New York will be brought to a conclusion today with a joint session of the American and National leagues, presided over by Commissioner Landis. Both leagues closed their annual meetings yesterday.

Prominent among topics slated for discussion at the joint session were further restrictions on late season sales and trades; a proposal to agitate the world's series from seven to nine games, and alleged gambling in major league parks, upon which President Johnson of the American League is expected to urge action. It was also indicated that the major league would decide details of the distribution to charity of \$120,000, the receipts of the 1922 world's series game last October, and act on a plan to settle interleague matters between annual meetings by mail, vote instead of special sessions.

The National League yesterday fixed June 25 as the last date for intra-league deals involving more than the winter price, but the American League took no action toward changing the present time limit of August 1. Commissioner Landis was understood to be strongly opposed to trades or purchases adding to the strength of pennant contenders at critical stages of league races.

The nine game world's series plan was said to be supported by National League club owners, but opposed by President Johnson of the American League and Commissioner Landis.

Rockne May Coach
Wisconsin Eleven

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Following the resignation of John Richards as head football coach at Wisconsin, speculation is rife in local college circles as to Richards' successor. While some Badger alumni do not believe there is a chance to get Dr. Mike from Ohio State, they are agreed that an experienced mentor should be engaged.

When the question of a coach is discussed among the alumni the name of Knute Rockne of Notre Dame is always mentioned. The Hoosier mentor would be a great asset to not only Wisconsin football, but to the conference gridiron game as well. In fact, it is known that Wisconsin is the one school in the Big Ten where Rockne would like to coach football.

Overall Coming
Back To The Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Frank Lory Chance, who will manage the Boston club of the American League before leaving Los Angeles for the East, signed Orval Overall, formerly a pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, to become his assistant in the Red Sox management, according to statements published here.

May Play Denison

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—Following the meeting of the Ohio Conference boys Athletic Director St. John of Ohio State announced that in the event that faculty representatives of three-fourths of the Western Conference schools approve the scheduling of eight football games next fall, Denison will play Ohio State in the Stadium, Nov. 3. It is an open date for both schools.

Lucasville Will
Play P. H. S. Girls

The first high school basketball offering of the 1922-23 season will be held Friday, when the P. H. S. girls' basketball team will meet the Lucasville high school girls, the battle to begin at 7:30 sharp. The local high school has been working out for several weeks and have perfected a team that should make a good showing this year for the players had experience last year. Lucasville comes with an experienced team and the game should be a real struggle.

Mat Artists Clash Tonight

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(By the A. P.)—With a handicap of twelve years in age and ten pounds in weight, Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran wrestler of Poland meets Ed "Strangler" Lewis of San Jose, Calif., champion, here tonight in what probably will be his final effort to regain the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, which Lewis wrested from him at Wichita, Kansas, last March.

Both champion and challenger were pronounced in fine physical condition for the match, to be decided by two out of three falls.

Sports authorities expressed the belief that if Lewis successfully defends his title, old age will force the famous Polish grappler to abandon his efforts to regain the laurels. He is 43 years old.

The diamond studded belt valued at \$10,000 emblematic of supremacy on the mat is at stake. A purse of \$9,000 has been guaranteed to the men. It was announced, 75 percent to go to Lewis and 25 per cent to Zbyszko.

Miami Basket Tossers Here Monday

Baseball's Selects open their home season next Monday night when they clash with the Miami University five in the P. H. S. gym. Tickets for this game and the one to come later with Morris Harvey College, are already on sale.

The Selects held a practice session last night with the Junior Selects, both teams gaining a good workout. The Juniors playing their first games this week. On Friday night they will be at Augusta and on Saturday night at Brooksville.

Chillicothe Wildcats To Play Here

The Wildcats' basketball squad will have the fast St. Mary's High School Quintet of Chillicothe as their opponents next Tuesday night, when they will clash on the local court.

The Chillicothe team has won great honors in the past season, for it was known to defeat all comers and is expected to make the Wildcats real boasts. But this will be no easy task, for the locals have lost only one game out of the eighteen played last season. So far, they have kept the same record, defeating three of the heaviest teams of Portsmouth—St. Mary's, St. Rosemont Road and Colon Street.

The locals will probably use Lillick, Rose and Holden at forward, with Schieffels holding the position at center and Hartlage, Jewell and Switalski at guard.

DUCK PIN
LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
LeMaster-Briggs	38	12	.760	
Kelley-Knost	36	14	.720	
Mansfield-Lego	20	21	.488	
Hamm-McCoy	20	20	.500	
Wolfe-Lewis	22	23	.489	
Pherson-James	22	23	.489	
Hadley-Davidson	19	26	.422	
Glickert-Cooper	18	27	.400	
Hughes-Blood	18	22	.450	
Albertson-Morris	13	37	.260	

Games Tonight
Wolfe-Lewis vs Hamm-McCoy.

Last Night's Results

Knost 109 91 125 100 135-569

Kelley 86 115 164 119 108-592

Totals 195 206 289 228 243 1161

VS

Morris 96 57 116 106 94-499

Blind 100 107 100 100 190-500

Totals 196 157 216 206 194 999

K. OF C. BOWLING
LEAGUE

Last Night's Results				
Button Busters				
W. Von Lubbe	102	117	132	441
J. Russell	102	123	143	368
Dec Wittmer	102	104	91	310
O. Muntel	136	150	141	427
O. Russell	163	156	170	489

Totals 695 650 680 2635

VS

Walnuts

E. Von Lubbe 175 128 145 445

Blind 110 110 110 330

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W. Steinger 173 153 167 493

E. Petry 135 157 137 429

Totals 703 638 680 2636

Myatt Is Sold

MILWAUKEE, Wis., December 14.—The deal involving the sale of Catcher Myatt, star of the Milwaukee ball club, to Cleveland, has been closed, according to information here today. The price is said to be \$65,000, which will include three players to be turned over to the Milwaukee club with a call on two other players before the association season opens.

O. W. U. Passes Up Four Teams

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Ohio Wesleyan today had several all athletic relations with Miami, Denison, Case and Cincinnati, as the result of contention which arose at the Ohio Conference schedule, making meeting here last Monday. The severance of relations with the four schools would be effective at least for the present school year, it was announced by the Wesleyan athletic commission at Delaware yesterday.

In announcing the decision to break with the four schools, the athletic commission demanded "a cleanup of conference athletics," and an investigation of Western athletics at that school's expense to clear up charges that Wesleyan athletics had been loaned money for scholastic expenses in violation of conference rules.

The severance of relations will mean cancellation of basketball games scheduled for this winter with Miami, Denison and Cincinnati. There was no indication today as to what action would be taken by the conference on the requests for investigation.

VOLLEY BALL

River City League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Tigers	21	6	.800
Faculty	21	6	.778
Standards	13	13	.500
Bankers	9	24	.273
Giants	8	25	.242

The Standard Supply aggregation and the Tigers met in the P. H. S. gym last night but there was no game due to the fact that the place was wrapped in utter darkness due to the crippled condition of the power plant occasioned by the low gas pressure. The game has been postponed indefinitely.

Portsmouth League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Leaders	41	4	.917
Saps	24	14	.708
Deacons	28	23	.551
Phi Psi	7	22	.243
Colts	18	40	.307

The Saps took three from the Bears last evening, the scores being 21-8, 21-5 and 21-15. The Bears Cats were outclassed from start to finish and it was an easy matter for the Saps to romp all over them. The lineup:

Deacons: Arthur, Haas, Howland, Broadbeck, Bryan.

Saps: Giffin, Paul, Gfoll, Heck, Freeman and Goddard.

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Fighters On Edge

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Only enough training to keep on edge for tomorrow's bout was today's program for both Tommy Gibbons and Billy Miske. St. Paul heavyweights, who are scheduled to box ten rounds to an official decision.

In four previous bouts with Miske, Gibbons lost on a foul, won two popular decisions and the other generally was declared a draw.

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In Columbus

Charles D. Scudder, local insurance man, is in Columbus on business today.

Selby Bowling
League

Last Night's Results

Service Men				
Collis	177	148	212	537
Hehl	196	162	161	519
Simpson	125	150	176	451
Stryder	157	177	195	529
Faught	181	165	167	509

Totals 846 802 901 2555

Wreckers

Dreman	156	154	143	453
C. Lueck	164	148	168	480
Doll	124	164	160	448
Rogers	161	155	135	451
Bondelli	127	112	148	387

Totals 732 713 754 2190

Rounders

P. D. Hobstetter	132	128	133	393
Leinhardt	145	133	124	412
A. Holstetter	155	178	173	506
Gard	190	186	199	575
Conley	163	186	172	521

Totals 785 811 811 2407

Tramps

Evans	149	165	179	493
George	166	51	129	346
Swentzel	126	192	146	464
Hollips	159	171	172	502
D. Reeg	145	189	174	508

Totals 745 808 800 2553

New Team Organizes

The Silver Stars is the name of Portsmouth's newest junior basketball organization, and the squad which is complete with some excellent material will soon be ready to book games with the classiest outfits in this section. Joe Franz is the manager of the aggregation and the quintet is captained by Alex Glockner. The personnel includes Joe Schaefer, Maurice Allemann, Ralph Russ, Ed. Billian and "Beanie" Emmett.

Trade Completed

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 14.—Tony Defate, infielder, Ted Odenwald and Nick Collop, pitcher, and Joe Bonowitz, outfielder, have been turned over to the Omaha club of the Western league in part payment for Dan Tippie, pitcher, it was announced today.

N. & W. Man Hurt

Earl Glade, 24 years old, of 502 Sixth street, became a patient at Homestead hospital to receive treatment for an injury to his spine which he sustained Wednesday afternoon while at work in the grocery shops at the N. & W. terminals.

The injury is not thought to be of a serious nature and Glade will probably be able to leave the institution within a short time.

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Basketball Quiz

TOSS UP

If the referee is unable to determine which player touched the ball before it went out of bounds, what is the proper way of continuing play?

The referee should put the ball in play by selecting a spot about three feet within the court at right angles to where the ball crossed the line and toss it up as if putting the ball in play in the center.

EXTRA PERIOD

When the score is tied at the close of the regular playing time what is the proper procedure to break the tie?

Without any delay the referee shall continue play for another five-minute period or as many five-minute periods as it is necessary to break the tie. The teams shall continue to use the same baskets with which they started the second half. The ball shall be put into play at the center at the start of each period.

REFEREE

Who decides whether or not a goal has been properly made? Who decides when the ball is dead?

Both plays come under the jurisdiction of the referee.

RIGHTS

When the ball is awarded to a player to be put into play after having gone out of bounds, what are the rights of that player?

If the player holds the ball for more than five seconds before putting it into play, the ball goes to an opponent out of bounds.

INTERFERENCE

If a spectator should interfere with the ball or basket while the ball is on the edge or within the basket, what is the proper decision?

A goal shall be allowed whether it is made or not and the ball shall again be put in play at the center.

FREE TRIAL

Has the referee the right to grant a free trial for goal if after a decision game player conduct himself in an unsportsmanlike manner?

The referee certainly has the right to give the opposing team a free trial for goal for such conduct on the part of a player.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 17.7 feet and falling in the Portsmouth district Thursday.

Running several hours behind her schedule, the steamer General Wood passed down Thursday, bound for Cincinnati.

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MUST WANT ALL WE'VE GOT
(Pittsburg Gazette-Times)
War and post-war foreign borrowings in the United States are estimated around \$22,000,000,000. And foreigners hate us for our aloofness.

That's Horse of 'Nother Color
(Detroit News)
You can get France into a peace conference and Victor Berger into Congress, but it isn't any money cinch that either one is going to stay there.

Seriously Ill
Miss Margaret Schumank is seriously ill at her home, 313 Front street.

Clifford Is Ill
Burgess Clifford is ill at his home, 714 Tenth street.

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EDDIE'S FRIENDS

A Few Explanations

HOW DID I KNOW THEY'D CLEAN ME!—IT'S SIMPLY THIS—I RAN INTO A STREAM OF HARD LUCK I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS GONNA RUN INTO, DID I?

A ROLLIN' PIN'LL RUN INTO HIM IN ABOUT A MINUTE, TOO!

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TURKEY NEEDS A REIN

TURKEY for the Turks is not an unreasonable aspiration. Striving to realize it in honorable and enlightened manner the Turks would earn the respect and merit the co-operation of other peoples. But in the light of their past behavior and in view of their present demeanor it can be concluded this despicable race will not achieve greatly by the mere voicing of a national slogan.

The Angora crowd would make a new deal all around. Already it has declared null and void treaties entered into by preceding governments. Could they have their way the Turks would start anew with a clean slate so far as international obligations are concerned. But the country that repudiates its obligations forfeits all claim upon the trust of peoples. If the Kemalists choose this course they will have no basis on which to propose new negotiations. They cannot exist as a nation without intercourse with the world. Honorable peoples will have no intercourse with them unless they perform the duties which must be performed by all members of the family of nations.

It is one thing to denounce treaties that are denounceable, but quite another thing to violate deliberately conventions that have the full force of law until their terms are complied with and obligations under them are discharged.

GIRLS' NEWER CHANGE

BOBBED hair must grow. It is Henri Marcel who says it, and nobody ever waved a meaner hair-curler than he. Henri is far ahead of the game. He already is working on the style for 1925.

From one extreme to the other, just the way the skirts went—that's Henri's plan. He says that in 1923 the girls will favor the powdered pompadour of the fashion of Du Barry, and some will adopt the simpler but soulful hair arrangement of Josephine, Napoleon's empress.

For dancing, powdered curls à la Marie Antoinette. But not a bobbed head is to be seen.

Of, girls, and you said Modern Woman was expressing her soul when she had her locks shorn! You said that you liked the short skirts because they were so sensible, and all the boys wanted you to be just as sensible as possible. Now some of you threaten to break up the street sweepers' union. And on top of all this, they say you'll wear those dingy-dangly curls.

Bless you, you're just like your grandmothers. You've just learned how to change the style a little more quickly, that's all.

THE OTHER SON

SOMETHING at last has been said of the Prodigal Son's brother. That much slighted individual is generally looked upon as a snarling fellow, too jealous of his kid brother, and stingily inclined when the fatted calf was to be killed.

But he was legally justified in such an attitude. And for the proof Professor Albert Clay of Yale points to the Code of Hammurabi, oldest laws of man extent, said to have been written—that is, chiseled in stone—some 4500 years ago.

The fourth law of Hammurabi says: "If a son say unto his father, 'not my father' from the house, field, plantation, servants, property, animals, he shall go forth; and his portion to the full amount his father shall give him. His father shall say to him, 'not my son, from the neighborhood of the house he shall go.'"

This, Professor Clay explains, establishes that the Prodigal Son was legally dead, and entitled to nothing. So when he came snooping around to the kitchen, Big Brother had a perfect right to know what he wanted. Note that Big Brother didn't actively kick. He just was looking for information.

And so we know that the Prodigal Son's brother was "within the law." That doesn't change our estimate of him. His father who killed the calf and had Ma open some of last year's preserves, didn't bother about the law. In the days of Christ and in the days of Hammurabi some men had souls above the law's allowance.

The worm in the chestnut will turn, too.

French mexican congress hears that tuberculosis is conquered. Again?

The greatest trial any woman ever had to bear was a husband with no enriosity.

Von Dudenorff is said to be "gloomy for the future." The more gloom that can be thrown into Dudenorff the better civilized folk will be pleased.

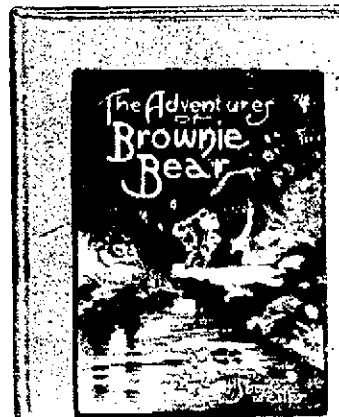
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BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—William MacHarg is a journalist. Mario is not his name—owns a restaurant. In search of color, Mr. MacHarg often drops into Mario's place. It is a dingy hole in the wall but the food is good and prohibition is looked upon lightly.

Mario discovered Mr. MacHarg's identity. He has read his stories and whenever the novelist-dropped in Mario would go to his table to see that he was properly served. Mario was an Italian immigrant and has grown rich through bootlegging activities.

He saw that Mr. MacHarg was not of the half-world that frequented his place, and hit by bit he spun the romance of the last few years of his life. How he had grown rich beyond his wildest dreams and how some day he was going back home to live in plenty.

One night recently when the novelist was there, the place had cleared and the waiters were preparing to go home. Mario came to Mr. MacHarg's table. There was an unusual shyness about him as he talked of inconsequentialities.

Pipinally he said: "Mr. MacHarg, I wonder if you would be my guest for an hour or so? I would be flattered." Scanting something out of the ordinary the novelist accompanied him. They drove in Mario's expensive car to one of the Broadway haunts where the host opened a bottle of wine.

At midnight they went to one of the gaudy supper clubs. Here Mario bought wine for all freely at \$30 a bottle from a thick roll of one hundred dollar bills. Mr. MacHarg was a little bored and at an opportune moment excused himself to go home.

Mario accompanied him to the street and walked a few blocks with him. "You think it strange, perhaps," ventured Mario, "my little entertainment tonight. I am celebrating. Today I became one of the chief incorporators of a two million dollar concern. Three years ago I was a waiter in that supper club. Somehow I just wanted to go back there tonight and I wanted to go with a gentleman."

His "little celebration" had cost him \$500.

Few romances of journalism outshine that of Roy W. Howard, who at 30 has become one of the largest newspaper owners in America. His career out-Argers the imaginative mind of Horatio himself. Howard began as a newsboy and at 24 organized the United Press Association and became its president. Recently the firm name of 25 newspapers was changed to include that of Howard.

And he is part owner of a newspaper in the town where he used to be a newsboy. Back in the days when Howard and I took the weekly bludge at the same cashier's cage I remember a calloused old telegrapher saying: "That boy Howard is a hustler, but he'll never get anywhere. He's too much of a durn

dude." But he got there—despite his noisy shirts and checkered clothes.

Perhaps the most democratic institution in New York is the Animal Hospital on Lafayette street. A furred lady may bring her prize Poni on a silk cushion in a limousine, but the pet will get no more attention than an alley cat brought in by a tattered street urchin. The attendants there are selected because of their love for animals chiefly. They are taught medical and surgical necessities afterward.

There has been a split-up among the three women proprietors of the most exclusive lingerie shop on Fifth avenue. Two of the ladies accuse the third of trying to sell the customers hooch instead of lingerie. The matter is to be threshed out in the courts.

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Three Words A Day

COVERTLY

Adverb; pronounced kuh-ert-lee; accent on first syllable. Secretly; privately; hidden; under cover. Example: He covertly watched the stranger from behind the newspaper he was reading.

INFORMATIVE

Adjective; pronounced in-for-ma-tive; accent on second syllable. Instructive; making clear and easily understood. Example: An editorial (paper, composition or report) should be informative as well as interesting.

EXISTENT

Adjective and noun; pronounced eg-zis-tent; accent on second syllable. Having life and vitality; having an actual being. Example: His mind has been fixed on that unreal object so long, that he really believes it existent.

(L. G. Reynolds Service)

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GOOD MANNERS

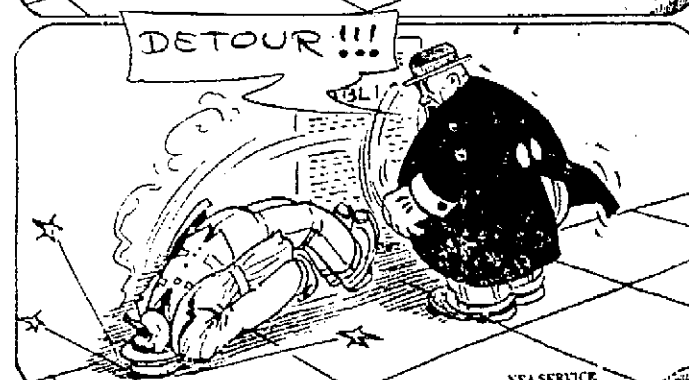
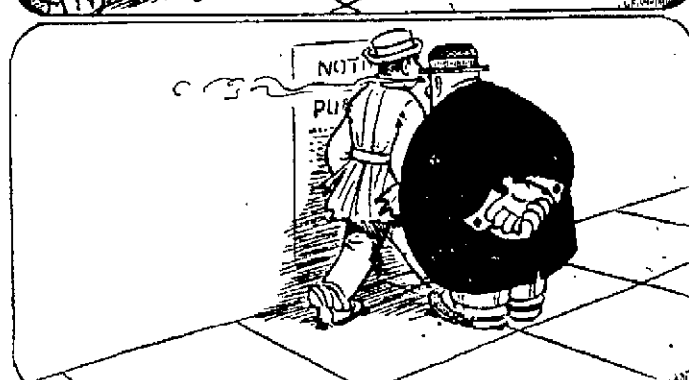
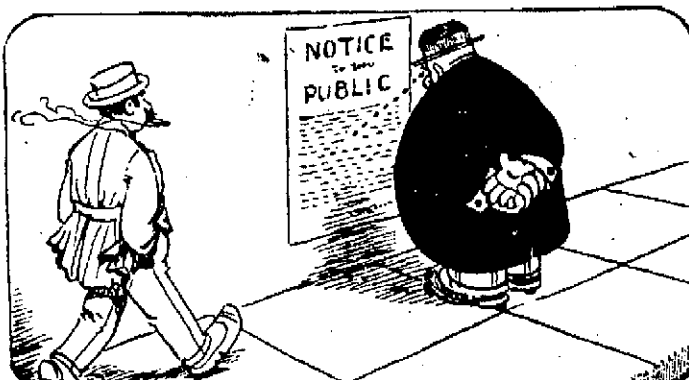


MANNERS of religion or creed always are ticklish subjects for conversation except among persons whose beliefs are well known one to another.

Sensibilities often are very easily wounded on such topics. Therefore they should be avoided if the slightest uncertainty exists.

EVERETT TRUE

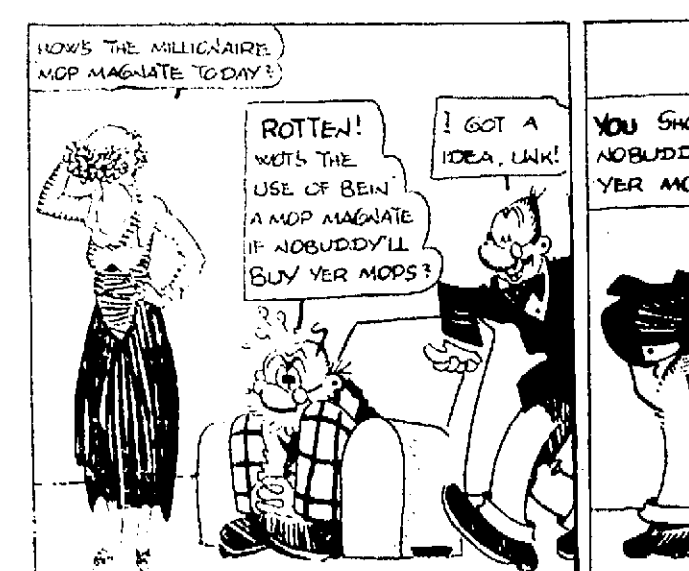
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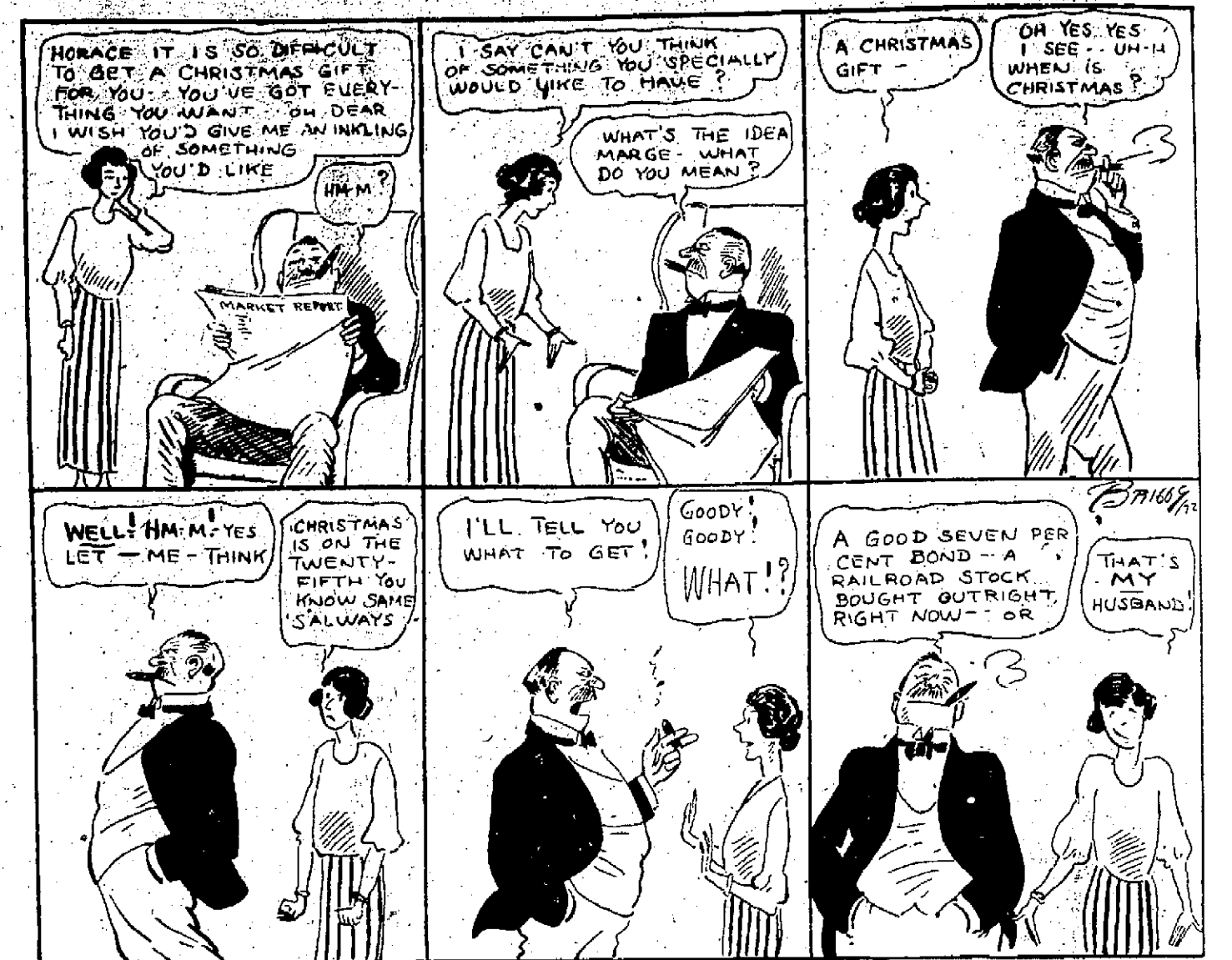
POLLY AND HER PALS

They've Got The Whiskers—Now for the Santa Claus.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



OH MAN—BY BRIGGS



Doc Koko's KOLUM

Could We Draw Back the Curtain

Which surrounds each other's life. There would not, I'm very certain. Be such bitter words and strife.

Could we that curtain draw aside, And see the hearts within, And see how each poor soul is tried, We'd not count each act a sin.

Some are weak and some are strong, For the Lord hath made us so, And if another does a wrong, It is not for us to know.

For us to know or to condemn, For a greater power than we, Has marked the standard to the end, And our inmost thoughts can see.

If we but knew the loss and gain, And the disappointments too, We'd pity them where now we blame, But the curtain hides from view.

—William C. Beech.

Wise Jottings

The Fort Worth boy who found a quart of nitroglycerin will recover. Business men who are not cutting much for these days held a convention in Texas. Yes, they were ice men.

A London man and woman were married twice the same day, and the strangest thing about it is they married each other both times.

Once in a while the motorist has a chance to play even—an auto derailed a train in Illinois.

A Los Angeles man fell off an 84-foot cliff and got up and walked away. But it is a very bad habit.

Christmas thought: If we got everything we wanted, where on earth would we put it?

An Error in Calculation

Host (to guest, a retired doctor): "And did you ever make a serious mistake in your diagnosis?"

Guest: "Yes, one serious one—I once treated a patient for indigestion and she could easily have afforded appendicitis."—The Passing Show (London).

New Three R's

A contemporary offers this as the latest version: How we progress as we go! Now it's readin', ritin' and radio.

Useful Knowledge

Private Billings had just returned from France with a well-developed knob of a must. When they asked him what he thought of foreign parts, he returned:

"Well, the people are all right and the country is all right, but the language just makes me plumb sick. The only word of French I ever learned was 'merci' and that didn't help me none, because Lord knows none of them ever did anything I wanted 'em to do."

Too Up-To-Date

From Boston Transcript— "See here," said the angry customer, "When I order poultry from you again, don't send me any more of those air-plane chickens."

"What kind of chickens do you mean, sir?"

"The kind that are all wings and machinery and no meat."

Looks That Way

When Greek meets Greek they start a restaurant; when Greek meets Turk they start a retreat.

Naturally

"Do you think your husband was broadened by his European trip?"

"No—fattened."

No Bee-Hive

She left hubby alone in their room at the hotel while she did some shopping. She returned. The many doors and numbers confused her. But she soon decided which was her room.

She knocked and called: "I'm back, honey—let me in!"

No answer.

"Honey, honey—let me in!" she called again, knocking harder.

"Honey, it's me—please, honey!"

Brief silence, then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bath-room."—Copper's Weekly.

Father's Anulet

From Nags— "Daughter:—Oh, pa-pah, what is your f-rstname?"

Father of Seven:—My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it's a grind-stone."

Against Nature

Ethel: "Did you hear about Gladys? She has a position as a detective in one of the big department stores."

Clara: "Well, I don't envy her. Imagine being known as a plain clothes woman."

Buy Christmas Seals.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



SOME TIME DURING THE NIGHT THE TWO TRAMPS WHO HAVE BEEN EATING THE TOWN INTO DEBT DUG THEIR WAY OUT OF THE JAIL WITH A PUTTY KNIFE.

The Martin



There's hardly anything so pronounced as the change of attitude that comes over the pedestrian after he gets 'driven' on himself. How any one expects us to believe that they prefer chicken any time to turkey is more'n we kin tell.

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